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0	Lierz, Peter Joseph	9-Mar	1839	15-Apr	1909		Seneca 4/22/1909	X
0	Lierz, Gertrude Jaeger	25-Dec	1845	26-Aug	1927	Peter	Seneca 8/29/1927-1	X
A	Fox, Henry Hugo	27-May	1860	7-Oct	1938		Seneca 10/10/1938-1	X
A	Fox,Margaret Ann Lierz	2-Dec	1864	2-Jun	1956	Henry	Seneca 6/4/1956-1	X
A1	Fox, Albert Hugo	8-Apr	1887	10-Jan	1974		Seneca 1/17/1974	X
A1	Fox, Elizabeth Josephine Bokern	16-Jul	1893	25-Feb	1985	Albert	Seneca 3/4/1985	X
A11	Fox, Sylvester Henry	11-Dec	1911	18-Nov	1992		Seneca 12/3/1992	X
A11	Fox, Ethel Agnes Becker	29-Nov	1909	24-Dec	2001	Sylvester	Seneca 1/2/2002	X
A111	Fox, Galen	21mo	1934	23-Jul	1936		Seneca 7/23/1936	
A1121	Davenport, Leroy Eugene	29-Oct	1948	11-Jan	2004		Seneca 1/14/2004	
A1129	Fox, Amy M Lundin	16-Feb	1970	28-Jul	1996	Kevin	Topeka 7/30/1996	
A1143	Fox, Nanette	28-May	1970	11-Dec	1970			
A1145	Fox, Kyle Andrew	18-May	1973	8-Oct	1990			
A12	Fox, Ignatius	1-Jun	1913	12-Jan	1915		Seneca 1/21/1915	
A13	Fox, Vincent	12-Jul	1918	12-Jul	1918		n	
A14	Fox, Donald Henry	16-Aug	1919	31-Jul	1998		Seneca 8/5/1998	X
A14	Fox, Rita Louise Hasenkamp	6-Oct	1922	3-Nov	2006	Donald	Topeka 11/5/2006	
A142	Fox, Judy Marie Caudill	23-Nov	1948	26-Nov	1977	Ronald	Seneca 12/15/1977	
A15	Fox, Albert Joseph	3-Apr	1921	19-Jun	1997		Topeka 6/20/1997	
A15	Fox, Lucille Patricia Eagan	12-Sep	1923	26-Jul	2013	Joseph	Seneca 9/4/2013	X
A16	Oenbring, Raymond John	21-May	1921	1-Jul	1997		Seneca 7/9/1997	X
A17	Fox, Benedict Andrew	11-Jul	1926	24-Oct	2005		Seneca 11/3/2005	X
A17	Fox, Julia Maregaret Lundin	24-Dec	1924	1-May	2009	Benedict	Seneca 5/6/2009-4	
A18	Fox, St. Aurelia Johanna	27-Aug	1928	19-Oct	2007		Seneca 10/31/2007	
A19	Fox, Margaret Ann Keating	14-Feb	1931	19-Mar	1982	Raymond	n	X
A19	Fox, Raymond Herman	26-Nov	1930	1-Jan	2002		Seneca 1/9/2002	X
A2	Fox, Infant	15-Jun	1888	15-Jun	1888			
A2	Woltkamp, Gertrude Elizabeth Fox	20-Jul	1890	9-Jan	1946	Frank	Seneca 1/14/1946	
A2	Woltkamp, Frank Henry	19-Jan	1890	4-Aug	1973		n	X
A21	Rosenberger, Rosalia Margaret Woltkamp	11-Jul	1911	23-May	1981	Edgar	Seneca 5/28/1981	X
A21	Rosenberger, Edgar John	21-Jun	1912	12-Jul	1998			
A211	Rosenberger, Edgar John Jr	9-Sep	1942	15-Sep	2006			
A22	Woltkamp, Angela Ann	2-Feb	1915	19-Mar	1915		n	

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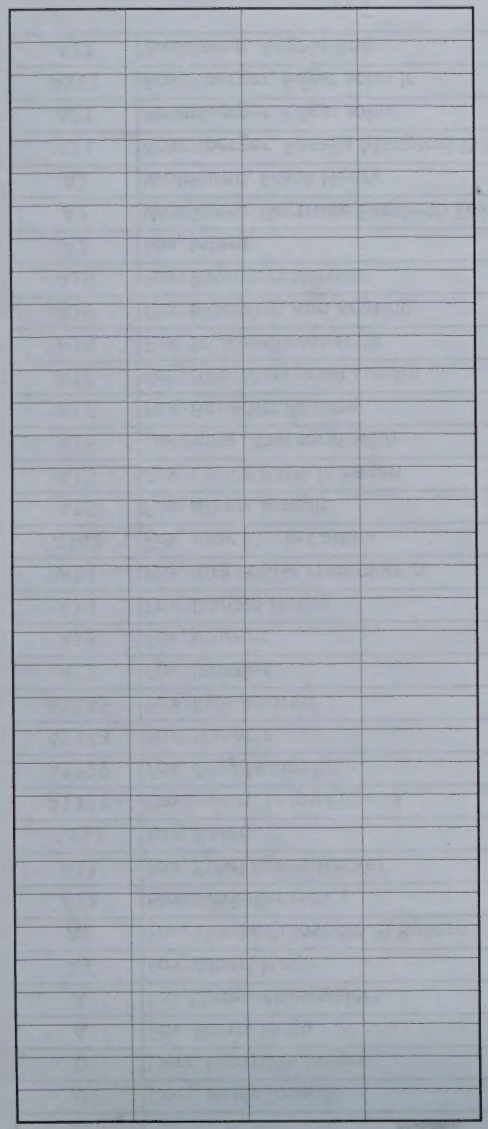

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A24	McCoy, Beatrice Elizabeth Woltkamp	12-Feb	1918	16-Jun	1971	Lloyd	Seneca 6/24/1971	X
A24	McCoy, Lloyd Dale	4-Jul	1917	18-Jun	1971		Seneca 6/24/1971	X
A245	McCoy, Kumiko Asaga	8-Apr	1949	1-Oct	1984	Daniel		
A25	Tarr, Elmer Eli	21-Jul	1920	1-Oct	1984			
A25	Tarr, Marcella Mary Woltkamp	15-Jul	1919	14-Feb	2012	Elmer		
A26	Woltkamp, Francis Henry	25-Jul	1919	29-Sep	1978		Seneca 10/5/1978	X
A262	Woltkamp, Richard Dennis		1952		1952			
A2693	Bloom, Adam Michael	4-Feb	1992	7-Feb	2009			
A27	Woltkamp, Adrain George	4-Mar	1923	12-Oct	1997			
A27	Wolkkamp, Betty Jane Gray	19-Oct	1922	2-Nov	1985	Adrian		
A28	Woltkamp, Cletus Lester	13-Aug	1924	1-Jan	1997			
A29	Brown, Rita Helen Woltkamp	26-Feb	1927	8-Nov	2008	Theodore		
A29	Brown, Theodore	11-Jul	1926	20-Apr	2011			
A3	Fox, Gertrude Elizabeth	20-Jul	1890	9-Jan	1946			X
B	Fienhage, Frank August	10-May	1860	6-Feb	1931		Seneca 2/9/1931-1	X
B	Fienhage, Christina Gertrude Lierz	29-Apr	1866	14-Apr	1942	Frank	Seneca 4/16/1942-1	X
B_10	Woltkamp, Alfred Peter	12-Apr	1902	23-Aug	1969		Seneca 8/25/1969-1	X
B_10	Woltkamp, Bertha Elizabeth Fienhage	15-Apr	1904	1-Jul	1983	Alfred	Seneca 8/4/1983-4	X
B_10-_10	Woltkamp, Loren Allen	10-Oct	1940	18-Apr	1941		Seneca 4/21/1941-1	
B_10_5	Woltkamp, Geraldine Ann Wichman	1-Jan	1935	30-May	1992	Gerald	Seneca 6/4/1992	X
B_10-1	Tays, Larry Eugene	19-Sep	1926	7-Jan	1980		n	
B_10-1	Tays, Erma Christine Woltkamp	19-Mar	1923	21-Sep	1999	Larry	Seneca 9/29/1999	X
B_10-2	Woltkamp, Alfred Francis	16-Mar	1925	30-May	2010		Seneca 6/9/2010-5	
B_10-2	Woltkamp, Mary Doris Rooney	21-Nov	1924	30-Sep	2010	Alfred	Topeka 10/10/2010	
B_10-222	Woltkamp, Anthony Michael	31-Oct	1977	29-Jun	2009		Seneca 8/5/2009	
B_10-3	Rottinghaus, Vincent Peter	29-Jun	1921	11-Jul	2005		Seneca 7/20/2005	
B_10-3	Rottinghaus, Reva Marie Woltkamp	21-Dec	1926	31-Aug	2011	Vincent	Seneca 9/7/2011	
B_10-4	Woltkamp, Emmett Henry	19-Oct	1928	8-Jan	1986		Seneca 1/13/1986-4	X
B_10-41	Percival, John Alex Woltkamp	4-Oct	1951	6-Jun	1984			
B_10-5	Woltkamp, Gerald Phillip	14-Jan	1930	11-Feb	1988		Seneca 2/18/1988	X
B_10-7	Boeding, Alexis Edward	16-Jan	1934	3-Feb	2015		Seneca 2/8/2015	X

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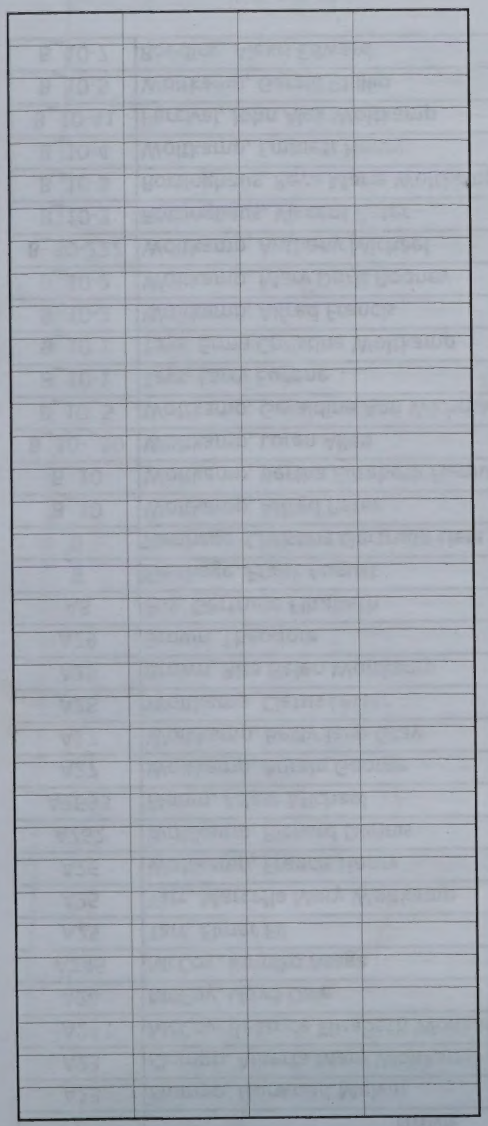

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B1	Renenger, Gertrude Marie Fienhage	2-May	1887	8-Jul	1924	John	Seneca 7/16/1924	X
B1	Rennenger, John Jacob	28-Jul	1878	15-Nov	1964		Seneca 11/25/1964	X
B19	Gruniesen, Norman Webber	13-Mar	1920	7-May	1950		n	
B1_10-3	Bowen, Larry William	4-Mar	1948	9-Nov	1968		n	
B1_10	Bowen, Sherman Huntington	30-Jan	1917	15-Mar	1998		n	
B1_11	Demers, Elsie Pauline Rennenger	7-Jul	1924	11-Mar	2006	Raymond		
B1_11	Demers, Raymond Lawrence	26-Jan	1927	29-Mar	1991		n	
B11	Rennenger, Leo George	30-May	1908	Oct-00	1981		n	
B12	Rennenger,Francis		1909	23-Jan	1919		Seneca 1/30/1919	
B13	Rennenger, Child		1911	1-Mar	1911		n	
B15	Rennenger, Cyril	12-Jan	1914	12-Jan	1914		Seneca 1/22/1914	
B14	Rennenger, Albert John	12-Feb	1912	Dec-00	1983		n	
B14	Rennenger, Velma Joyce Wilson	4-Apr	1918	20-Dec	1996	Albert	n	
B16	Rennenger, Edward Henry	27-Feb	1915	11-Dec	1993			
B16	Rennenger, Mary Eloise Brood	15-Dec	1919	7-Jan	2007	Edward		
B17	Rennenger, Helena Grace Latus	18-Nov	1918	Jul-14	1987	Mathias	n	
B17	Rennenger, Mathias Francis	25-Feb	1915	9-Sep	2008		n	
B18	Stevens, Leona Gertrude Rennenger	13-Jan	1917	15-May	1978	Max	n	
B19	Gruniesen, Laurina Marcella Rennenger	14-Aug	1919	7-Dec	1996	Norman		
B18	Stevens, Max Lee	10-Dec	1913	11-Apr	1998		n	
B191	Gruniesen, Rosa Isabella Hernandez	5-Nov	1948	12-Mar	1976	Daryl	n	
B192	Gruniesen, Deborah Kay	2-Feb	1950	2-Feb	1950			
B2	Fienhage, Joseph	26-Aug	1889	26-Aug	1889			
B3	Fienhage, Agnes		1890	18-Jul	1891			
B4	Fienhage, Mary Bernadine Vondemkamp	5-May	1897	21-Apr	1958	John	Seneca 4/24/1958-1	X
B4	Fienhage, John Clement	6-Jul	1891	7-Nov	1979		Seneca 11/15/1979-4	X
B41	Fienhage, Rita Ann Henry	31-Jul	1922	11-Jun	1987	Wilfred	Seneca 6/18/1987	X
B41	Fienhage, Wilfred Joseph	1-Jan	1918	13-Mar	1999		Seneca 3/17/1999-4	X
B414	Fienhage,Wilfred Joseph	9-Dec	1951	4-Dec	2009		Seneca 12/9/2009-4	
B42	Buessing, Margaret Mary Fienhage	6-Jun	1920	13-May	2009		Seneca 5/20/2009	X
B42	Buessing, Joseph Henry	29-Nov	1913	27-Nov	2012		Seneca 12/5/2012-4	X

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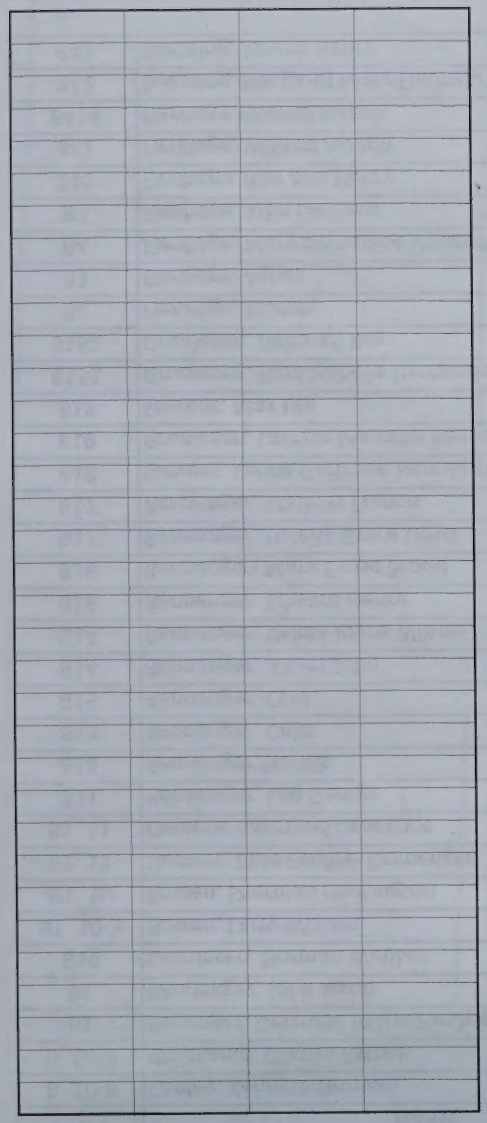

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B44	Oenbring, Leonard George	21-Mar	1920	16-Jun	1969		Seneca 6/26/1969-1	
B44	Oenbring, Roberta Agnes Fienhage	30-Nov	1925	10-Jun	2015	Leonard	Seneca 6/17/2015	X
B45	Eastman, Richard James	18-Feb	1922	26-Jun	1979			
B45	Eastman, Grace Ann Fienhage	11-Sep	1929	22-Jun	2012	Richard	Seneca 7/11/2012-4	X
B46	Fienhage, Sue E Thompson	31-Mar	1928	24-Mar	2011	John		
B5	Fiengage, Agnes Marie Mulligan	28-Jun	1894	18-Jan	1917	Henry	Seneca 1/25/1917	X
B5	Fienhage, Anna Marie Brinker	31-Jan	1895	18-Aug	1968	Henry	n	
B5	Fienhage, Henry August	16-Feb	1893	20-Apr	1976		n	
B51	Fienhage, Ignatius Sylvester	11-Jan	1917	11-Jan	1917		Seneca 2/15/1917	
B52	Martin, Mary Ann Fienhage	15-Jan	1920	17-Apr	1992			
B52	Martin, Edwin Pershing	15-Apr	1918	7-Aug	2005			
B53	Butrick, Ruth Cecilia Fienhage	29-Nov	1922	28-Sep	1999	William	n	
B53	Butrick, Willis Marvin	24-Oct	1921	29-Mar	2004			
B54	Fienhage, Catherine	24-Aug	1926	4-Aug	1934		Seneca 8/9/1934	
B55	Pinkerton, Beatrice Louise Fienhage	6-May	1928	24-Nov	1999	Eldon		
B55	Pinkerton, Eldon	22-Oct	1926	1-Nov	2008			
B6	Fienhage, Catherine Josephine Vondemkamp	23-Jul	1896	19-Apr	1953	Frank	Seneca 4/20/1953	X
B6	Fienhage, Frank Peter	5-Aug	1894	17-Sep	1981		Seneca 9/21/1981	X
B61	Fienhage, Celestine Francis	31-Aug	1917	14-Jul	1972		Seneca 7/24/1972	
B61	Fienhage, Edith Maxine Edwards	26-Apr	1920	18-Feb	2003	Celestine	Holton 2/19/2003	
B62	Fienhage, Leonard Herman	11-Nov	1918	22-May	1920		Sabetha 6/3/1920	
B63	Fienhage, Robert Paul	16-Jan	1920	29-May	2005			
B631	Werden, James	11-May	1940	23-Dec	1984			
B64	Fienhage, Gladys Marie Peterson		1920		1966	Frank	n	
B64	Fienhage, Lewetta Bernice Hiller	6-Aug	1922	Feb-14	1984	Frank	n	
B64	Fienhage, Frank Anthony	12-Feb	1921	25-May	2003		Topeka 5/27/2003	
B645	Fienhage, Gary F	12-Jun	1943	9-Jan	1944		n	
B6451	Wilson, Richard Wayne	1-Sep	1970	10-Nov	1989			
B65	Smith, Kenneth Jay	12-May	1922	27-Dec	1996		Holton 1/2/1997	
B7	Fienhage, Peter Paul	1-Apr	1898	3-Feb	1956		Seneca 2/9/1956	X
B8	Scott, William Spencer	24-Oct	1897	25-May	1969		n	X

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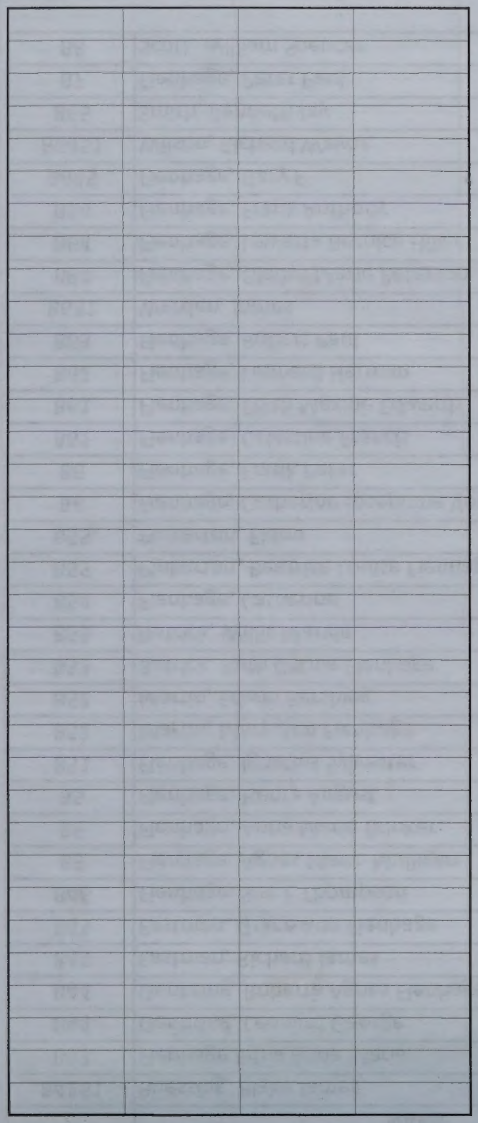

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B81	Scott, Ralph	10-Sep	1920	Mar-00	1921		n	
B82	Scott, Gilbert John	15-Jan	1922	2-Dec	1998		Topeka 12/3/1998	
B82	Scott, Rosalia Elizabeth 'Sally' Broxterman	23-Feb	1926	20-Aug	2003	Gilbert	Seneca 8/27/2003	X
B827	Parrerson, Michelle Patricia Scott	21-Mar	1960	24-May	2013	Norman		
B83	Scott, Sylvester Francis	24-Nov	1924	8-Feb	2005		Topeka 2/10/2005	
B834	Scott, Duane William	16-Feb	1953	12-Dec	1971		Seneca 12/20/1971	
B836	Scott, Francis James	30-Jun	1957	29-Aug	1958		Seneca 9/1/1958	
B84	Scott, Reva Maria	21-Nov	1927	21-Nov	1927			
B87	Scott, Mildred Mae	25-Aug	1931	29-Sep	1954		Seneca 10/7/1954	
B88	Hedke, Ethel Maria Scott	8-Oct	1932	4-Sep	2005		Seneca 9/14/2005	X
B89	Scott, William Lawrence	21-Sep	1936	12-Jun	1959		Seneca 6/18/1959	
B9	Fienhage, Elizabeth Theresa	15-Dec	1900	16-Dec	1900			
C	Roggenkamp, Henry Aloysius	27-Jun	1867	26-Feb	1891		n	
C	Sherlock, John	1-Sep	1861	28-Jan	1943		Seneca 2/1/1943-1	X
C	Sherlock, Anna Mary Theresa Lierz	27-Dec	1867	6-Apr	1948	John	Seneca 4/12/1948-3	X
D	Dressman, Mary Agnes Lierz	25-Jul	1869	5-Mar	1937	Peter	Seneca 3/8/1937-1	X
D	Dressman, Peter Herman	6-Jun	1868	17-Jan	1947		Seneca 1/20/1947-1	X
D1	Dressman, Helen Adlaid Heiman	13-Oct	1904	24-Dec	1951	Joseph	Seneca 12/31/1951-1	X
D1	Dressman, Joseph Herman	26-Nov	1899	24-Jun	1986		Seneca 7/3/1986-4	X
D11	Dressman, Erwin Herman	24-Jan	1926	3-Oct	2003		Seneca 10/8/2003	X
D11	Dressman, Nancy Carol Elizabeth Mealy	8-Apr	1926	4-Oct	2014	Erwin	Seneca 10/15/2014	X
D12	Dressman, Edwin George	7-Apr	1927	5-Nov	2009		Seneca 11/18/2009-4	
D13	Dressman, Alvin Lawrence	4-Dec	1928	5-Dec	2002		Seneca 12/11/2002	X
D14	Dressman, Mary Agnes	27-May	1930	27-May	1930		n	
D15	Dressman, Lester Bernard	22-Jun	1931	24-Dec	2011		Topeka 12/27/2011	
D16	Dressman, Clarence Hugo	24-Jun	1933	22-Jan	1998		Seneca 1/28/1998	X
D17	Dressman, Bernarda Mary	16-Mar	1935	12-Oct	1935		Seneca 10/14/1935	X
D18	Dressman, Brenda Mary	16-Mar	1935	16-Mar	1935			
D2	Dressman, Gertrude Margaret	20-Jan	1906	7-Oct	1997		Seneca 10/15/1997	X
E	Lierz, John Joseph	3-Feb	1871	27-Jun	1955		Seneca 7/7/1955	X
F	Lierz, Caroline Schmitt	26-Jan	1873	26-Feb	1956	Henry	n	
F	Lierz, Henry Ignatius	25-Dec	1872	23-Aug	1961		Seneca 8/31/1961	X

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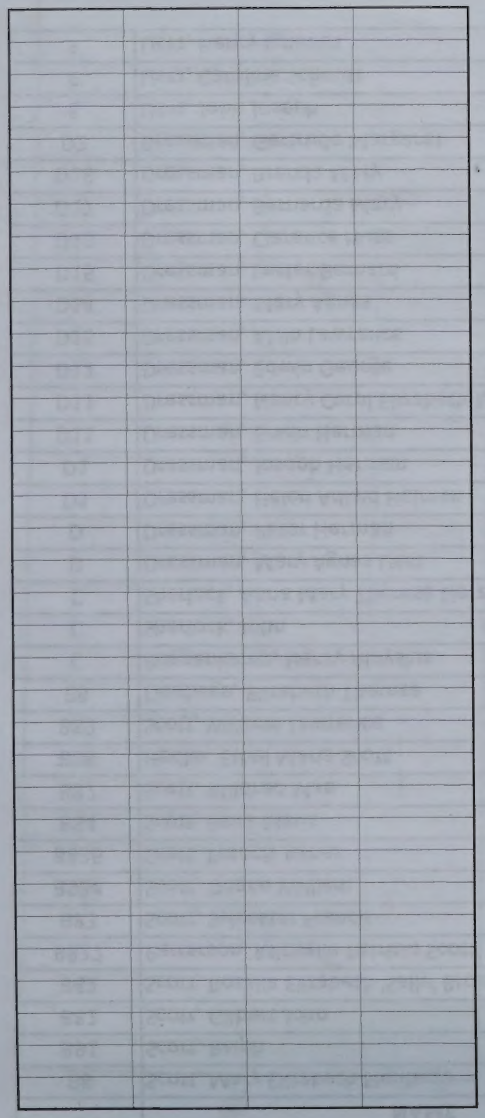

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F12	Perry, Leroy Albert	16-Jan	1933	30-Mar	2002		Topeka 3/31/2002	
F2	Lierz, Frances Gertrude	26-Dec	1903	14-May	1953		n	
G	Lierz, Mary Bernadina Kramer	15-Mar	1880	1-Apr	1953	Peter	Seneca 4/6/1953-1	X
G	Lierz, Peter Paul	27-May	1875	12-Jun	1957		Seneca 6/20/1957-1	X
G_10	Heiman, Joseph Francis	5-Aug	1917	10-Jun	1972		Seneca 6/15/1972	X
G_10	Heiman, Helen Marie Lierz	9-Feb	1916	2-Jan	2007	Joseph	Seneca 1/10/2007-4	
G_10-2	Heiman, Harold Peter	9-Oct	1943	3-Jun	1957		Seneca 6/6/1957	
G_10-6	Heiman, Phyllis Marie	30-Jun	1957	30-Jun	1957		Seneca 7/11/1957	
G_11	Lierz, Sylvester Peter	24-Sep	1917	29-Sep	1961		Seneca 10/2/1961-1	X
G_12	Lierz, Joseph Herman	22-Mar	1920	11-Feb	1992		Seneca 2/20/1992-4	X
G_12	Lierz, Mildred Mary Sack	21-Jul	1929	6-Jun	2006	Joseph	Seneca 6/14/2006-4	X
G1	Lierz, Bertha Elizabeth Bergman	15-Aug	1900	22-Aug	1976	Leo	Seneca 8/26/1976-6	X
G1	Lierz, Leo Joseph	16-Nov	1901	20-Jun	1987		Seneca 6/25/1987-4	X
G11	Lierz, Elmer Peter	12-Apr	1928	2-Jul	2017		Seneca 7/12/2017	X
G1141	Lierz, Heather Deann	30-Nov	1986	30-Nov	1986			X
G115	Lierz, Gerald	2-Nov	1963	2-Nov	1963		n	
G12	Lierz, Lester Francis	21-Mar	1929	16-Aug	1963		Seneca 8/22/1963-1	
G13	Lierz, Verness William	6-Jun	1930	19-Feb	2014		Seneca 2/26/2014	
G133	Lierz, Infant of Verness	28-May	1965	28-May	1965		n	
G15	Hammes, Cleta Mae Lierz	9-Aug	1934	9-Feb	2005		Seneca 2/16/2005	
G16	Lierz, Victor Vincent	29-Jun	1926	4-Apr	1937		Seneca 4/5/1937-3	
G18	Rottinghaus, Marceil Bertha Lierz	27-Oct	1939	29-Sep	2008	Galen	Seneca 10/29/2008	
G2	Broxterman, Clara Gertrude Lierz	13-Jul	1903	28-Oct	1986	Fredolin	Seneca 10/30/1986-4	X
G2	Broxterman, Fredolin John	14-Jul	1901	12-Apr	1988		Seneca 4/21/1988-4	X
G21	Broxterman , Gilbert Francis	5-Jan	1926	5/15	2015		Seneca 5/20/2015	X
G22	Burdiek, Rita Margaret Broxterman	22-Mar	1927	18-Apr	2007	Walter	Seneca 4/25/2007-4	X
G22	Burdiek, Walter John	16-Apr	1926	5-Jul	2010		Seneca 7/14/2010-4	X
G2232	Burdiek, Brent Joseph	27-Nov	1979	10-Jul	1983			
G23	Burdiek, Gerald Anthony	6-Jun	1928	26-Oct	2009		Seneca 11/4/2009-4	X
G23	Burdiek, Evelyn Margaret Broxterman	11-Mar	1928	24-May	2010	Gerald	Seneca 6/2/2010-4	X
G23_10-1	Gyhra, Brandon Alan	24-Jan	1995	16-Aug	1995		Seneca 8/30/1995	X

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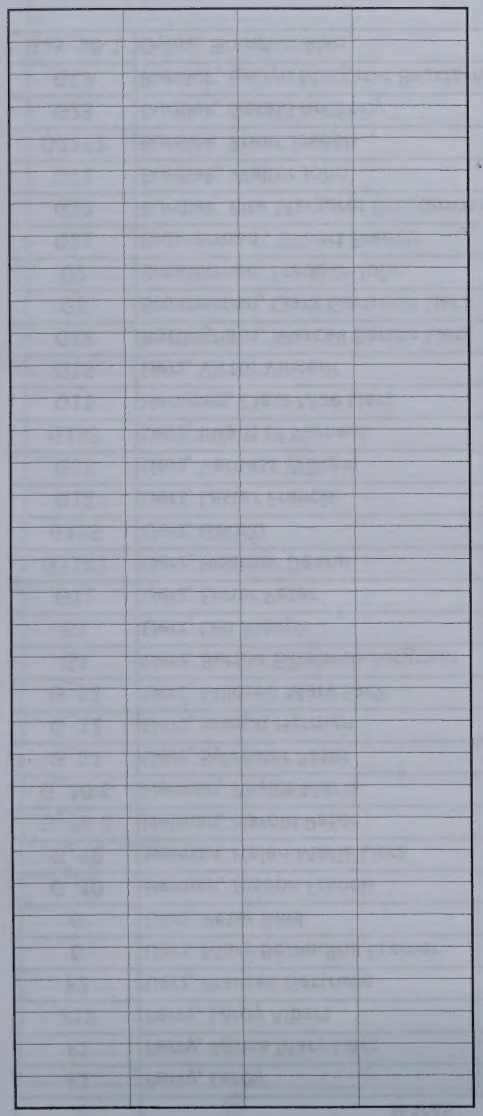

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G23425	Talley, Leslie	16-Nov	2006	16-Nov	2006		Seneca 11/22/2006	
G24	Holthaus, Mary Ann Broxterman	2-Aug	1929	6-May	2005	Edwin	Seneca 5/11/2005-4	X
G2441	Holthaus, Heather Marie	1-Nov	1984	2-Nov	1984			
G25	Haug, Cletus Anthony	4-Jul	1923	19-Dec	1981		Seneca 12/24/1981	X
G25	Haug, Mildred Frances Broxterman	26-Dec	1930	3-Jun	2001	Cletus	Seneca 6/13/2001-4	X
G26	Gress, Maleta Helena Broxterman	21-Feb	1932	25-Nov	1984	Norbert	Seneca 11/29/1984-4	X
G26	Gress, Norbert Frances	25-Aug	1929	21-Jul	2016		Seneca 7/27/2016	X
G265	Gress, Mary Kay	19-May	1960	19-May	1960			
G26811	Rottinghaus, Hudson Wayne	4-Apr	2017	4-Apr	2017			
G2693	Bloom, Adam Michael	4-Feb	1992	7-Feb	2009		Seneca 2/11/2009	
G27	Broxterman, Galen Wilfred	16-Jul	1933	21-Sep	1971		Seneca 9/23/1971	X
G29	Spring, Gary Lee	5-May	1941	2-Oct	1987		Seneca 10/8/1987	X
G3	Lierz, Infant	10-Nov	1904	10-Nov	1904		Seneca 11/17/1904	
G4	Heiman, Edward Timothy	21-Apr	1905	30-Oct	1970		Seneca 11/2/1970	X
G4	Heiman, Bertha Ann Lierz	9-Nov	1905	6-Feb	1993	Edward	Seneca 2/11/1993-4	X
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G4141	Cox, Ryan Joseph	23-Jun	1994	12-Feb	1995			
G42	Heiman, Jo Ann Rueger	4-Jul	1935	2-Jan	1979	John	Seneca 1/8/1979	X
G42	Heiman, John Peter	13-Jan	1931	22-Mar	1987		Seneca 3/26/1987	X
G42	Heiman, Phyllis Handley	15-Jan	1932	29-Nov	2006	John	Seneca 12/6/2006	
G424	Heiman, Margaret Ann	14-Dec	1975	14-Dec	1975		n	
G43	Heiman, Regis Leo	2-Oct	1932	20-Nov	2014		Seneca 11/26/2014	
G43	Heiman, Evelyn Frances Koelzer	8-Sep	1932	22-Dec	2001	Regis	Topeka 12/24/2001	
G44	Heimn, Kenneth Leo	10-May	1934	6-Sep	2009			
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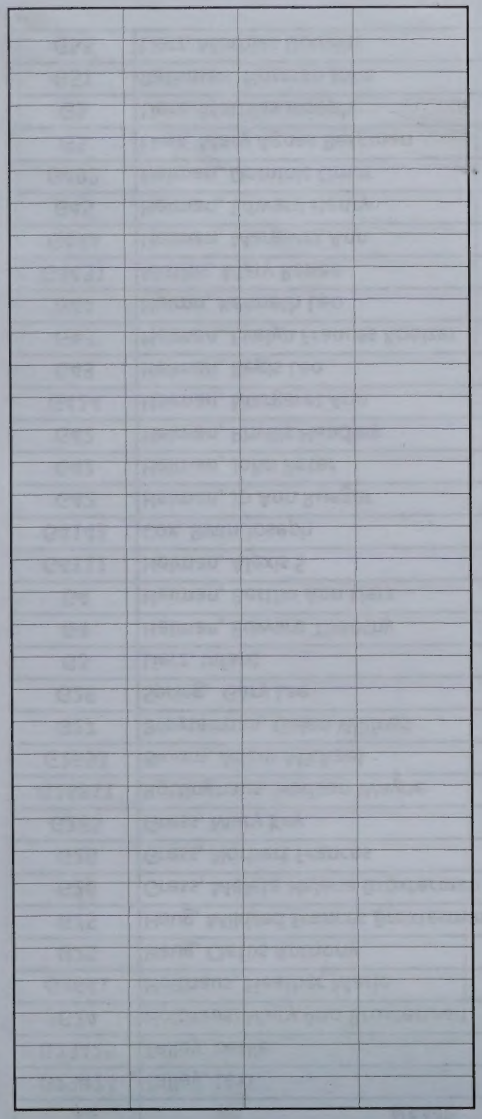

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G62	Roggenkamp, Jerome Edward	2-Aug	1933	21-Oct	2009		Topeka 10/24/2009	X
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G7	Lierz, Vincent Henry	7-Sep	1910	11-Jun	1986		Seneca 6/19/1986-4	X
G7	Lierz, Marcella Marie Wempe	31-Mar	1912	23-Mar	2000	Vincent	Seneca 3/29/2000-4	X
G8	Lierz, Laverne Catherine Mulryan	25-May	1911	15-May	2003	Raymond	Seneca 5/21/2003-4	X
G8	Lierz, Raymond Aloysius	15-May	1912	15-Feb	2007		Seneca 2/21/2007-4	X
G811	Lierz, Artemisa Navarrez Valenzuela	27-Dec	1940	26-Apr	2010	Kenneth		
G9	Mulryan, Dennis Francis	17-Jun	1908	15-Dec	1991		Seneca 12/19/1991	X
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G98	Reinhard, Karl Max	6-Jul	1944	28-Jul	1995		n	
H	Lierz, Albert Joseph	10-Dec	1877	28-Sep	1942		Seneca 10/1/1942	X
H	Lierz, Elizabeth Ann Waller	3-Aug	1881	2-Apr	1972	Albert	Seneca 4/6/1972	X
H_10	Knox, Orvil Otis	18-Nov	1910	14-Aug	1976		Seneca 8/23/1976	
H_10	Knox, Eldora Kathryn Lierz	10-Dec	1916	10-Aug	1993	Orvil	Seneca 9/16/1993	X
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H_11	Lierz, Rose Ann	27-Jul	1917	28-Jul	1917		n	
H_12	Wietharn, Laura Ann Lierz	4-Dec	1919	29-Nov	1998	Francis	Seneca 12/9/1998-4	X
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H_13-4	Gardner, Donald Lee	10-Sep	1946	1-Apr	1985			
H_13-412	Grable, Shelby	17-Oct	1992	17-Oct	1992			
H_14	Lierz, Ralph Bernard	4-Jul	1922	29-Oct	1999		Seneca 11/3/1999-4	X
H_14	Lierz, Marian Faye Rucker	10-Nov	1926	29-Mar	2009	Ralph	Seneca 4/8/2009-4	
H1	Hasenkamp, Magdaline Josephine Lierz	27-Dec	1902	15-Jul	1980	Edward	Seneca 7/21/1980	X

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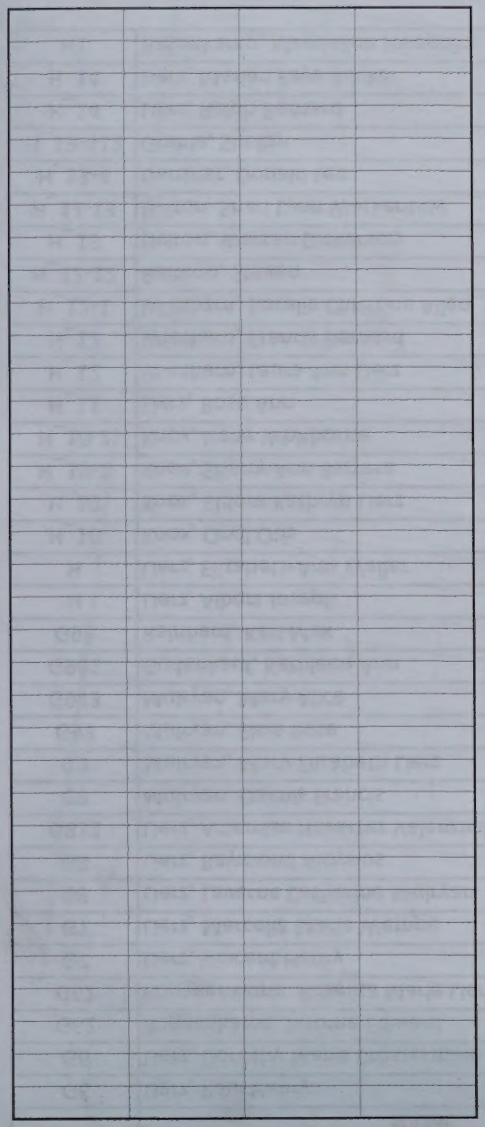

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H19	Hasenkamp, Ernest Walter	2-Nov	1940	27-Aug	1966		Seneca 9/5/1966	
H1_10	Weddle, Theodore Vinton	23-Jul	1936	24-Oct	2000			
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H1_10	Romesburg, Delbert Leroy	25-Aug	1931	28-Oct	2011			
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H1_11	Hasenkamp, Edward Clarence	15-May	1943	3-Mar	2006		Seneca 3/8/2006-4	X
H1_11-2	Dixon, Robert Lloyd	15-Jan	1949	20-Nov	2008			
H11	Hasenkamp, Milton Louis	30-Nov	1929	28-May	1964		Seneca 8/4/1964	X
H11	Feldkamp, Audrey Bernice Deters	17-Jul	1936	15-Aug	2011	Elmer	Seneca 8/24/2011	X
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H12	Hasenkamp, Henrietta	9-Apr	1931	9-Apr	1931		n	
H13	Hasenkamp, Henry	9-Apr	1931	9-Apr	1931		n	
H14	Hasenkamp, Edna Jean	29-Jul	1932	27-Aug	1932		Seneca 8/29/1932	
H16	Hasenkamp, ada Lee Scheeter	18-Dec	1934	6-Jun	2015	Clayton		
H17	Bergman, Kenneth Orville	19-May	1932	12-Jul	1992			
H172	Garber, Amber Dee Luckeroth	4-Jun	1976	29-Mar	2007	Thomas	Seneca 4/4/2007-4	X
H18	Hasenkamp, Marilyn joyce Hermesch	30-Sep	1941	29-Apr	1972	Stanley	Seneca 5/11/1972	X
H182	Hasenkamp, John Franklin	17-Dec	1971		1993		Seneca 7/22/1993	X
H19	Hasenkamp, Ernest Walter	2-Nov	1940	27-Aug	1956			
H2	Lierz, Melinda Bernadine Hasenkamp	12-Apr	1908	14-Jun	1977	Lawrence	Seneca 6/20/1977-4	X
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H2_10-21	Tanking, Zachary Thomas	13-Mar	1992	13-Mar	1992			
H21	Lierz, Leonard Albert	20-Dec	1928	8-Jul	2007		Seneca 7/11/2007-4	X
H21	Lierz, Evelyn June Porter	28-Jun	1938	6-Jun	2016	Leonard	Seneca 6/15/2016-4	X
H22	Bramlage, Bernard Wesley	18-May	1922	11-Nov	1984		Seneca 11/19/1984	X
H22	Clancy, James Nathan	17-Aug	1921	16-Mar	2001			
H22	Edwards, Louis Charles	9-Mar	1925	14-Aug	2011			
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H23	Ross, Wilma Susanna Lierz	2-Oct	1932	29-Sep	2013	Norman		X
H231	Ross, Joseph Lawrence	19-Dec	1951	19-Dec	1951			
H24	Lierz, Leroy Alfred	23-Jan	1934	17-Aug	1979		Seneca 8/20/1979	X
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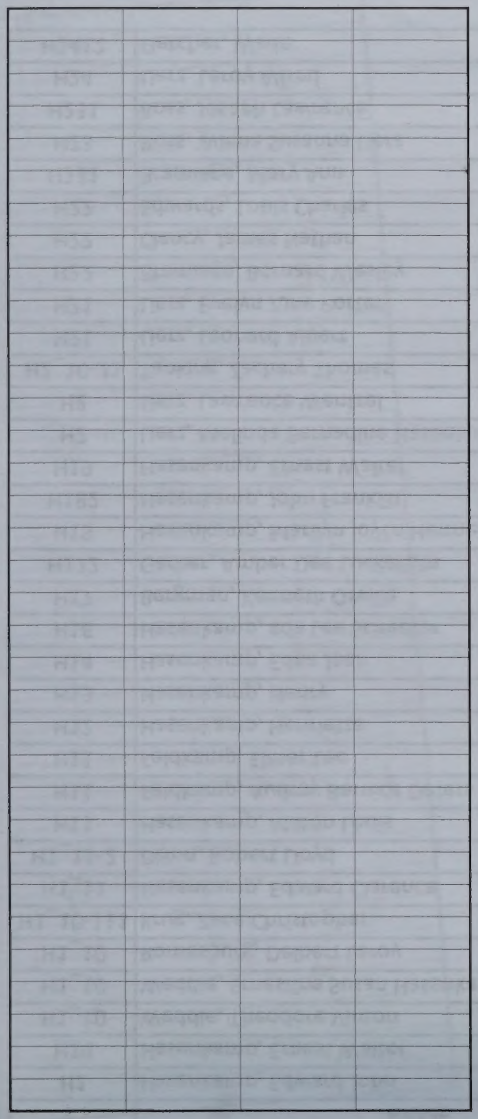

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H252	Cobb, Richard Earl	19-Aug	1957	8-Jun	2013			
H26	Frerking, Franklin Delano	7-Oct	1932	10-Sep	1985			
H26	Roepke, Charles Albert	17-Oct	1932	24-Apr	2006			
H27	Lierz, Walter Harold	3-Jan	1939	18-Nov	2007		Seneca 11/28/2007-4	X
H3	Mergenmeier, George William	17-Feb	1905	9-Aug	1980		Seneca 8/14/1980-6	X
H3	Mergenmeier, Stella Gertrude Lierz	23-Jun	1905	5-Feb	1996		Seneca 2/14/1996	X
H31	Mergenmeier, Melvin George	2-Jan	1929	28-Jun	2015		Seneca 7/1/2015-4	X
H314	Mergenmeier, Karen Ann	17-Oct	1964	17-Oct	1964		Seneca 10/19/1964-1	
H32	Rusche, Glen Eldon	17-Mar	1926	12-Nov	1994		Seneca 11/16/1994-4	X
H3214	Rusche, Jeffrey Allen	22-May	1976	22-May	1976		Senecac 5/31/1976	
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H324	Rusche, Doris Marie Spreer	14-Feb	1953	13-Jul	2015	Von	Seneca 7/22/2015-4	X
H325	Rusche, Daniel Joseph	17-Nov	1957	30-Jun	1976		Seneca 7/5/1976-1	X
H326	Rusche, James Michael	13-Jun	1959	4-Aug	1959		Seneca 8/6/1959-1	
H33	Koch, Sylvester John	31-Dec	1914	16-Mar	1970		Seneca 3/19/1970	X
H33_11	Haverkamp, Rosalie Ann Koch	28-Mar	1966	10-Oct	2009	Wayne	n	X
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H334	Koch, Peter Melvin	9-Sep	1956	13-Feb	2008		Seneca 3/20/2008-4	X
H34	McMurphy, William Vincent	23-Mar	1929	28-Feb	2016		Seneca 3/10/2016-4	X
H34	McMurphy, Rosalie Ann Mergenmeier	4-Sep	1932	15-Jan	1989	William	Seneca 1/26/1989	X
H347	McMurphy, Michael Lee	18-Sep	1964	13-May	1972		Seneca 5/18/1972	
H348	McMurphy, Anna Lynn	20-Dec	1974	20-Dec	1974		Seneca 12/23/1974	
H35	Mergenmeier, Robert Joseph	24-Apr	1935	27-Apr	1935		Seneca 5/30/1935	
H363	Mergenmeier, Jacqueline Marie	15-Dec	1961	15-Dec	1961		Seneca 12/28/1961	
H366	Mergenmeier, James Bernard	11-Jan	1966	9-Feb	2006		Seneca 2/15/2006-4	X
H4	Lierz, Clarence Peter	26-Feb	1907	21-Dec	1975		Seneca 10/27/1975	X
H4	Lierz, Rose Ann Knipper	12-May	1917	1-Mar	2005	Clarence	Seneca 3/9/2005	X
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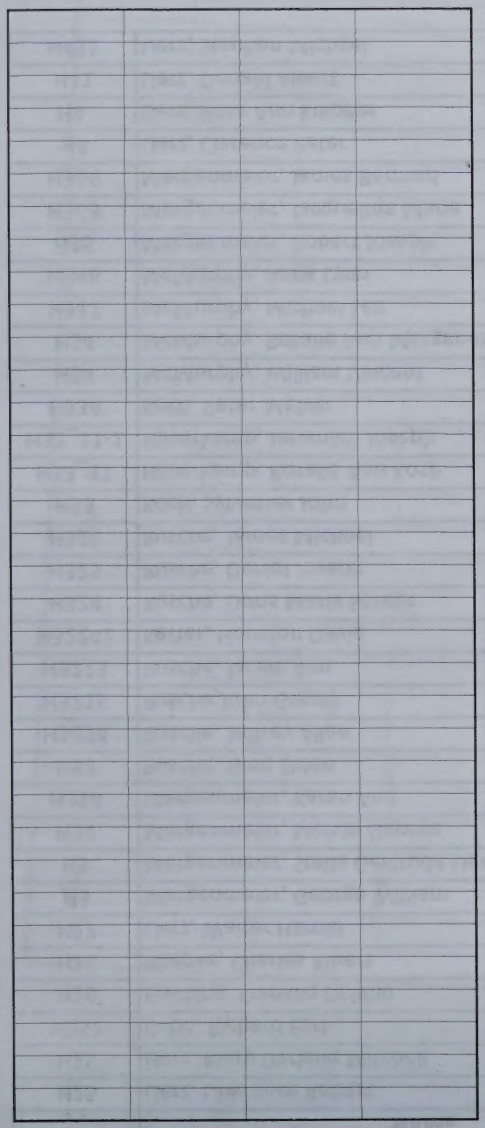

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H521	Ingelstrom, Kevin James	5-Aug	1954	28-Mar	2008			
H54	Lierz,Kenneth Walter	23-Jun	1938	26-Apr	1995		Seneca 5/2/1995	X
H54	Lierz, Bonnie Jean Berry	28-Jul	1937	23-Sep	2007	Kenneth		
H6	Lierz, Walter Henry	17-Apr	1910	13-Nov	1985		Seneca 11/15/1985	X
H6	Lierz, Mary Lucille Wichman	22-May	1921	21-Sep	2010	Walter	Seneca 9/29/2010-4	X
H61	McCue, Sharon Mary Lierz	7-Nov	1941	21-Sep	1962	Kermit	Seneca 9/24/1962-1	X
H631	Lierz, Alex David	27-Feb	1977	31-Dec	2012			
H7	Lierz, Charles Peter	25-Oct	1911	16-Dec	1995		Seneca 12/20/1995-4	X
H7	Lierz, Helen Elizabeth Larkin	20-May	1913	4-Mar	2002	Charles	Seneca 3/12/2002-4	X
H72	Carpenter, Harold Marion	15-Dec	1934	12-Feb	1983		Seneca 2/17/1982-4	X
H72	Carpernter, Karen Elizabeth Lierz	25-Apr	1941	27-Feb	2015	Harold	Seneca 3/4/2015-4	X
H8	Lierz, Joseph George	13-Sep	1913	18-Dec	1971		Seneca 12/23/1971	X
H8	Kramer,Leona Henrietta Macke	20-Sep	1917	22-Oct	2014	Arthur		
H8	Conradt, Charles Anthony	30-Sep	1922	24-May	1978			
H8	Kramer, Arthur Joseph	20-Apr	1913	27-Feb	2000			
H9	Larkin, Francis Leo	5-Mar	1915	15-Dec	1995		Seneca 12/20/1995-4	X
H9	Larkin, Elizabeth Mary Lierz	11-Apr	1915	21-Aug	2011	Francis	Seneca 8/31/2011-4	X
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H92	Larkin, Bruce Albert	23-Sep	1945	23-Sep	1945		Seneca 9/27/1945	
H95	Larkin, Russell Alan	9-Oct	1952	Feb-29	2000		Topeka 3/2/2000	
H95	Larkin, Lisa Kay Buettel	20-Dec	1953	May-14	2010	Russell		X
H951	Larkin, Brent Alan	8-Aug	1974	8-Aug	1974		Seneca 8/12/1984	
H96	Larkin, James Michael	12-Dec	1959	12-Dec	1959		n	
I	Lierz, Michael	24-Nov	1878	24-Nov	1878		n	
J	Lierz, Elizabeth Mary Bergman	3-Aug	1881	16-Jul	1954	George	Seneca 7/26/1954-1	X
J	Lierz, George	24-Nov	1878	10-Jun	1972		Seneca 6/15/1972-4	X
J1	Lierz, Infant Boy	14-Feb	1904	14-Feb	1904		Seneca 2/18/1904	
J2	Suther, Alvina Carolyn Lierz	5-Mar	1905	24-May	1985	Herman	Seneca 5/30/1985-4	X
J2	Suther, Herman Gerhard	20-Oct	1906	16-Dec	1993		Seneca 12/23/1993-4	X
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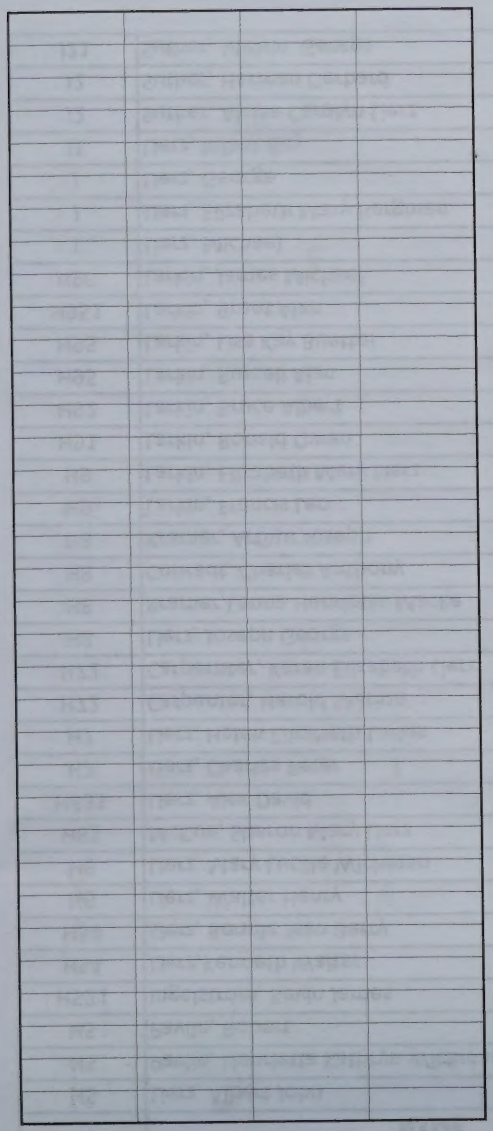

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J213	Countryman, Cynthia Jean Suther	22-Jul	1958	10-Feb	2007	James	n	X
J22	Honeyman, Robert Edward	11-Dec	1925	8-Oct	2014			X
J225	Honeyman, William Joseph	18-Nov	1955	12-Nov	2010		Seneca 11/24/2010	X
J238	Suther, Kathryn Ann	9-Jun	1967	10-Mar	2007		n	X
J24	Suther, Elmer Francis	6-Sep	1934	13-Jun	2007			X
J262	Stotler, Randall Paul	9-Dec	1965	29-Dec	2008			X
J3	Lierz, Joseph Francis	20-Dec	1906	27-Dec	1906		Seneca 1/3/1907	
J4	Lierz, Earnest John	21-Dec	1907	15-Apr	1912		Seneca 4/18/1912	X
J5	Lierz, Henrietta Josephine	21-Sep	1909	7-Nov	1996		Seneca 11/13/1996	X
J6	Lierz, Wilfred Joseph	15-Jan	1911	27-Aug	1974		Seneca 9/5/1974	X
J6	Lierz, Dorothy Rose Wichman	6-Nov	1918	20-Jan	2003	Wilfred	n	
J62	Lierz, Robert Eugene	27-Jul	1945	1-Nov	2013			
J63	Lierz, Gary Lee	27-Jan	1954	28-Jan	1954		n	X
J7	Lierz, Edward George	26-Sep	1912	13-Dec	1995		Seneca 12/17/1995-4	X
J7	Lierz, Cathryn Louise Wichman	13-Jan	1921	24-Sep	2000	Edward	Seneca 10/4/2000	X
J72	Cox, Mary Ann Lierz	28-Jan	1955	25-May	1999	Steven	Seneca 6/2/1999	X
J72	Rogers, Barrie William	22-Jun	1954	8-May	2011		Seneca 5/18/2011	X
J8	Lierz, Remegia Delores Lackey	5-Aug	1921	27-Jan	1986	George	Seneca 1/30/1986-4	X
J8	Lierz, George Peter	1-Jun	1914	21-Aug	2002		Seneca 8/28/2002-4	X
J81	Lierz, Marilyn Joyce	22-Jan	1940	25-Feb	1956		Seneca 2/27/1956-1	X
J82	Lierz, Infant Son	24-Feb	1946	24-Feb	1946		Seneca 2/25/1946	X
J83	Lierz. Infant Daughter	19-Oct	1947	19-Oct	1947		Seneca 10/23/1947	X
K	Lierz, Catherine	11-Apr	1880	11-Apr	1880		n	
L	Kohake, Gertrude Anna Lierz	24-Aug	1882	25-Oct	1929	Anton	Seneca 10/28/1929-8	X
L	Kohake, Anton Joseph	14-Apr	1881	17-Dec	1941		Seneca 12/25/1941	X
L	Kohake, Elizabeth Hehemann	29-Aug	1892	11-Aug	1969	Anton	Seneca 8/14/1969	
L1	Helnen, Lambert John	22-Jul	1905	1-Jan	1968		Seneca 2/12/1968	X
L1	Heinen, Anna Gertrude Kohake	16-May	1912	24-Dec	2000	Lambert	Seneca 1/3/2001	X
L13	Heinen, Kenneth John	14-Nov	1934	13-Sep	1998		Seneca 9/23/1998	X
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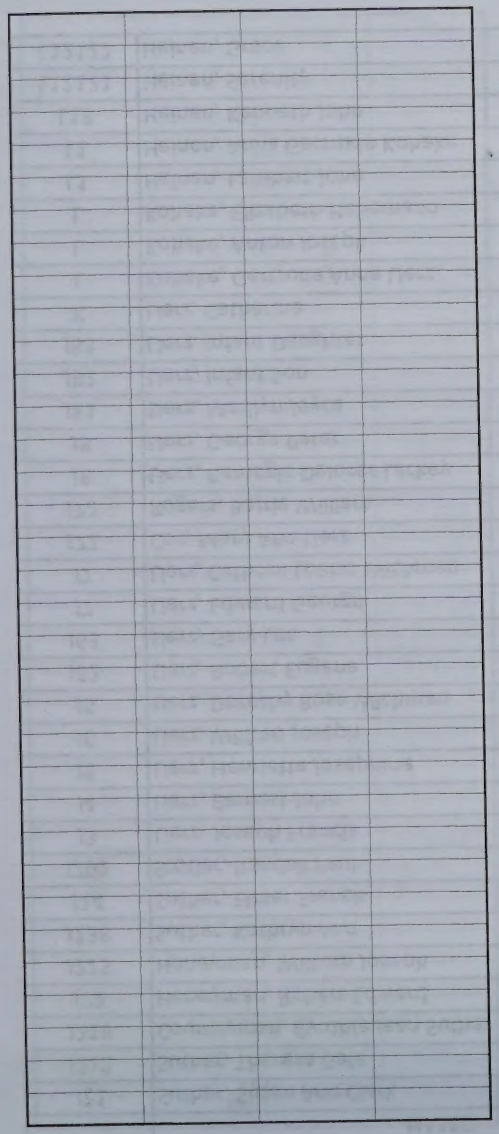

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L16	Heinen, Twila Ann Hasenkamp	3-Jul	1949	31-May	2014	Mark	Seneca 6/11/2014	X
L2	Kohake, Ernest Peter	23-Sep	1913	2-Nov	1965		Seneca 11/8/1965-1	X
L2	Kohake, Florence Ann Hulsing	6-Sep	1922	21-Jun	2007		Seneca 6/27/2007-4	X
L3	Kohake, Carl John	15-Nov	1914	24-Dec	1977		Seneca 12/29/1977	X
L4	Kohake, Anthony Joseph	22-Jan	1916	21-Jul	1979		Seneca 7/26/1979	X
L42	Riggs,Michael Raymond	13-Sep	1948	31-Jan	1982			
L5	Kohake, Cyril Philip	17-Sep	1917	27-Apr	1989			X
L6	Kohake, Albert Leon	17-Mar	1920	3-May	1995		n	X
L7	Kohake, George Elmer	9-Sep	1924	4-May	1945		Seneca 5/21/1945	X
L8	Kohake, John Francis	25-Jun	1928	21-Feb	2008			
M	Kohake, Frank Henry	9-Jan	1885	12-Feb	1956		Seneca 2/23/1956	X
M	Kohake, Elizabeth Lierz	19-Oct	1884	23-Oct	1964	Frank	Seneca 10/29/1964	X
M1	Kohake, John Joseph	11-Oct	1913	5-Jun	1917		n	
M2	Kohake, Cletus Paul	6-Dec	1915	22-Mar	1998		Seneca 3/25/1998	X
M3	Kohake, Cecelia Catherine	19-Nov	1917	12-Jun	1944		Seneca 6/15/1944	X
M4	Kohake, Vincent Joseph	21-Mar	1919	7-Jul	1965		Seneca 7/15/1965	X
M4	Kohake, Eleanor Mary Ronnebaum	26-Jun	1926	28-Sep	2008		Seneca 10/8/2008-4	X
M44	Kohake, Timothy Gerald	17-Jun	1961	17-Jun	1961		Seneca 8/19/1961-1	X
M5	Kohake, Francis Igatius	9-Sep	1920	5-Jul	1937		Seneca 7//1937-6	X
M6	Kohake, Anthony	28-May	1923	28-May	1923		n	
M7	Kohake, Andrew Herman	5-Feb	1925	19-Feb	1925		n	
M8	Kohake, William Carl	1-Oct	1926	12-Jan	2008		Seneca 1/23/2008-	X
M8	Kohake, Doris Grace Fangman	12-Dec	1931	30-Sep	2015	William	Seneca 10/7/2015-4	X
M86	Kohake, James	12-Jan	1971	12-Jan	1971			
M9	Kohake, Dorothy Elizabeth	17-Apr	1928	19-Jun	1928		n	
N	Lierz, Joseph Henry	20-Aug	1887	30-Aug	1946		Seneca 9/2/1946	X
N	Lierz, Mary Anna Rottinghaus	14-Feb	1891	17-Mar	1971	Joseph	Seneca 4/5/1971	X
N_10	Haverkamp, Kenneth Regis	25-Dec	1927	10-Jun	2013		Seneca 6/19/2013	X
N_10-7	Mapes, Asa Harrison	15-Sep	1971	29-Apr	2004			
N1	Grollmes, Anthony Henry	22-Feb	1877	27-Sep	1961			X
N1	Wilmont, Gertrude Anna Lierz	3-Nov	1914	9-Dec	1992	Allen	Seneca 12/7/1992	X

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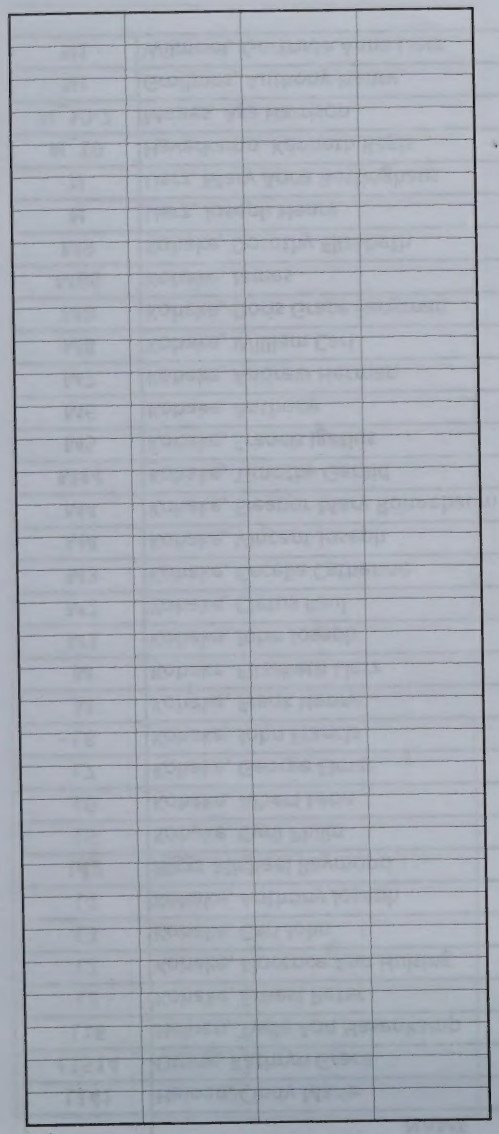

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N1	Wilmont, Allen A	7-Aug	1905	10-Feb	1996		n	X
N2	Lierz, Henry John	30-Jul	1916	27-Nov	2010		Seneca 12/8/2010-4	X
N2	Lierz, Patricia Ann Stallbaumer	25-Oct	1929	25-Sep	2013	Henry	Seneca 10/2/2013	X
N211	Girard, Amanda Michelle Lierz	21-Jan	1977	28-Oct	2014	David		
N23	Lierz, John Henry	19-Nov	1953	19-Nov	1953		n	
N26	Lierz, Mary Josephine	1-Aug	1957	1-Aug	1957		n	
N28	Lierz, Elizabeth Louise	5-Apr	1963	6-Apr	1963		Seneca 4/15/1963	
N3	Lierz, Genevieve Mary	2-Nov	1918	29-Nov	2009		Seneca 12/9/2009-4	X
N4	Lierz, Cryil Joseph	12-Mar	1920	8-Oct	1972		n	X
N5	Lierz, Joseph Igmatius	9-Mar	1922	20-Nov	1994		Seneca 11/23/1994	X
N6	Lierz, Raphael Alvin	26-Apr	1924	17-Feb	2016		Seneca 3/24/2016	X
N6	Lierz, Velma Margaret Funk	19-Jul	1918	9-Dec	1999	Raphael	n	
N7	Lierz, Alvin Albert	22-Dec	1925	26-Mar	1990		Seneca 4/9/1990	X
N8	Haverkamp, Anna Paula Lierz	3-Apr	1928	5-Feb	2017	Cletus	Seneca 2/15/2017	X
N81	Haverkamp, Daniel Edward	1-Feb	1951	28-Jun	2014			X
N9	Christy, Roy Franklin	10-Feb	1885	3-Feb	1984		Seneca 2/9/1984	X
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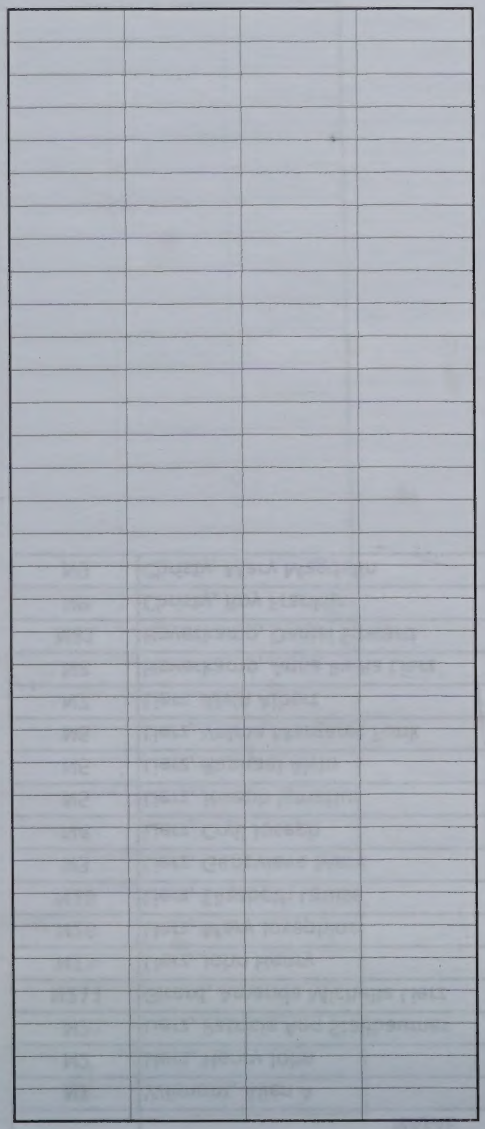

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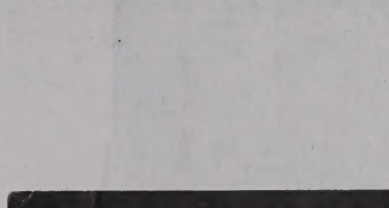
Mr. Lierz was another of the good German farmers, and was born in Sechlim, Rhine Province, Germany, on March 9, 1839, making him just past seventy-one years of age when his earthly career closed. While yet a youth, Mr. Lierz came with his parents to the land of the free and the home of the brave. Wisconsin for a time was their home, later moving to Osage county, Missouri. There he was married on November 10, 1863, to Miss Gertrude Yerger. After their marriage they lived for five years in Missouri, coming in the fall of 1868 to Nemaha county. It was truly morning in Kansas and dew was on the sod when he and his companion caught their first glimpse of this beautiful country and took their places as makers of a new civilization. They homesteaded a farm in Gilman township, six miles east of Seneca, and there the first years of their sojourn in Kansas were spent. Later they removed from that property and came nearer to Seneca. The farm two miles east of town has for years been their home. Close enough to enjoy the church privileges of town, yet at liberty to enjoy the freedom and independence of life on the farm, Mr. Lierz spent his last days in peace and quietude, enjoying the reward that comes to all who have the satisfaction of a life well spent. In the early days when strong hands and brave hearts were needed, Mr. Lierz took his place in the forefront and toiled early and late for the well being of his family and prosperity of the community. He lived to see the prairie transformed into the garden spot of the world and his boys and girls grown into honored citizens. Of the fourteen children that came to their home, twelve remain to comfort and console the mother. There are six girls and six boys: Mrs. H. H. Fox of Kelly, Mrs. Frank Fienhage of St. Benedict, Mrs. John Sherlock of Omaha, Mrs. Herman Dressman, John J., Henry J., Albert J., George, Gertrude, Elizabetha and Joseph H., all living in this locality. There are also twenty-five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. Lierz was well content to look exclusively after his farming interests, but years ago was persuaded to run on the Democratic ticket for sheriff. He received a splendid vote that was a compliment to the trust his fellow citizens reposed in him, but he was defeated, and not at all sorry when he again took up active work on the farm.

Stomach trouble of a complicated nature fastened upon him and he was not able to rally from the disease. He was well content to go to the rest he had so well earned, and blessed with the last sacraments that the Catholic church bestows upon its followers peacefully fell asleep. His memory was honored Monday forenoon when funeral services were held at Sts. Peter and Paul's church, Father Cyril conducting the requiem mass. The men's society of the church, of which he was a member, attended in a body, and formed an escort to convey the body of their friend to its last resting place in the Catholic cemetery. His six sons acted as pallbearers.



"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for their works follow them."

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In Pious Memory

—OF—

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PRAYER.

O Gentlest Heart of Jesus! ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory, have mercy on the soul of Thy servant PETER; bring him from the shadows of exile to the bright home of Heaven, where, we trust, Thou and Thy Blessed Mother have woven for him a crown of unfading bliss. Amen.

May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

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DEATH, MRS. GERTRUDE LIERZ

Mrs. Gertrude Lierz, widow of the late Peter Joseph Lierz, died at her home in this city, Friday morning, August 26, at the age of eighty one years eightmonths and one day. She had been in failing health for a number of years. A short time ago she fell and broke her hip and since that time she has been confined to her bed. In her last illness she has had the loving care of her children and everything possible was done for her comfort.

Gertrude Yeager was born December 25, 1845 in Willer Rhein Provinz, Germany. She remained in Germany until she was five years old, coming to America with her parents and locating in Missouri in 1850. She was united in marriage to Peter Joseph Lierz, November 10, 1863, at Loose Creek, Mo. Fourteen children blessed this happy union, two of them dying in infancy. Those who survive their mother are: Mrs. Margaret Fox, Mrs. Christine Feinhage, Mrs. Anna L. Sherlock, John J., Albert and George of Seneca, Henry G. and Joseph H. of Frankfort, Peter P. and Mrs. Mary Dressman and Mrs. Elizabeth Kohake of Baileyville, and Mrs. Gertrude Kohake of Kelly. She is survived by 59 grandchildren and 40 great grandchildren.

About five years after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Lierz moved to Kansas and located on a farm about four miles east of Seneca. Mr. Lierz passed away April 16, 1909. In 1918 Mrs. Lierz moved to Seneca and has made her home here since that time. Her son John Lierz has made his home with his mother and assisted in her care. In his last years Mrs. Lierz's father made his home with her, and upon his death was burried in the Seneca cemetery.

She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul"s Church, and of St. Ann's Married Ladies Altar Society. She was a kindly neighbor and a loving mother and will be sadly missed by her family and all those who knew her.

Funeral services were held from St. Peter and Paul's Church, Monday morning. Rev Fr. Lambert, O.S.B. sang the Requiem Mass at nine o'clock at the church and Rev. Fr. Raymond conducted the services at the parish cemetery where interment was made.

The active pallbearers were: Henry Stuke Sr., Jacob Roeder, Edward Herold, August Kramer, Chas. Seberger and A. J. Wempe. Her six sons were honorary Pallbearers. There was a large attendance of her friends from Kelly, St. Benedict and Baileyville.

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Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy upon her.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for her.

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in a St. Marys nursing home

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Mr. Fox was a retired farm
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He was married to Eliza
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Other survivors include fiv
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1931

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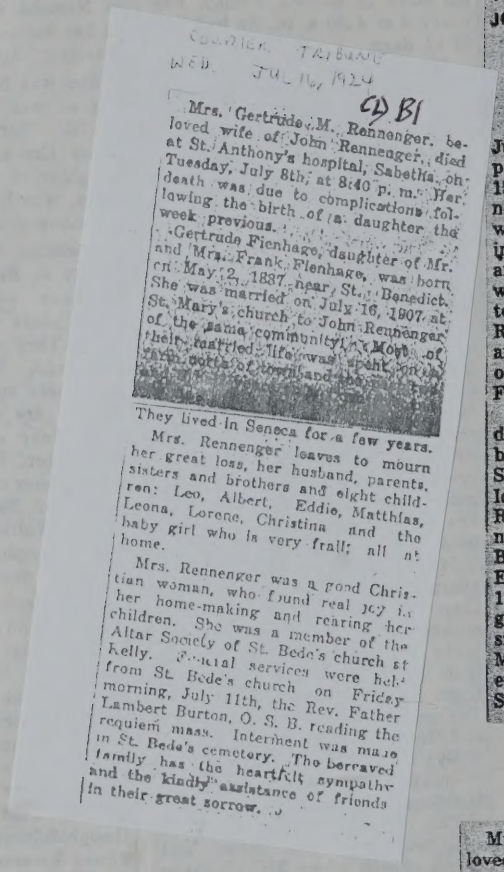

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Gertrude Fienhage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fienhage, was born on May 2, 1887, near St. Benedict. She was married on July 16, 1907, at St. Mary's church to John Rennenger of the same community. Most of their married life was spent on a farm north of town and the past [illegible] years on a farm five and one half miles southeast of Seneca.

They lived in Seneca for a few years.

Mrs. Rennenger leaves to mourn her great loss, her husband, parents, sisters and brothers and eight children: Leo, Albert, Eddie, Matthias, Leona, Lorene, Christina and the baby girl who is very frail; all at home.

Mrs. Rennenger was a good Christian woman, who found real joy in her home-making and rearing her children. She was a member of the Altar Society of St. Bede's church at Kelly. Funeral services were held from St. Bede's church on Friday morning, July 11th, the Rev. Father Lambert Burton, O. S. B. reading the requiem mass. Interment was made in St. Bede's cemetery. The bereaved family has the heartfelt sympathy and the kindly assistance of friends in their great sorrow.

THE DEATH OF JOHN RENNENGER

Services Will Be Wednesday Morning

John Rennenger, who was bo July 28, 1878, at Lacona, Iow passed away Sunday, Decemb 15, at the Convalescent Hor near Seneca. The funeral servi will be at 10:00 Wednesday mor ing, November 18, at Sts. Pet and Paul Church, Seneca. Bur will be at St. Bede's parish cem tery, Kelly, in the family lot. T Rosary will be recited Mond and Tuesday evenings at eig o'clock at Lauer's Home fo Funerals.

His survivors include these ch dren; Leo of Garner, Iowa; bert, Renwick, Iowa; Edwa Santa Rosa, Calif.; Mathias, Mi Iowa; Mrs. Leona Stevens, San Rosa, Calif.; Mrs. Laurina G nelsen, Seneca; Mrs. Christi Bowen, Cupertina, Calif.; M Elsie Demers, Los Angeles, Cali 14 grandchildren and four gre grandchildren. He also leaves t sisters, Mrs. Barney Heinen a Mrs. Joe Mohrman, and a bro er, Lawrence Rennenger, all Seneca.

Mrs. Gertrude M. Rennenger, t loved wife of John Rennenger, di at St. Anthony's hospital, Sabetha, Tuesday, July 8th, at 8:40 p. m. H death was due to complications f lowing the birth of a daughter t week previous. 1924

Gertrude Fienhage, daughter of M and Mrs. Frank Fienhage, was bo on May 2, 1887 near St. Benedi She was married on July 16, 1907 St. Mary's church to John Rennen of the same community. Most their married life was spent on farm north of town and the past t and a half years on a farm five one half miles southeast of Sene

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In memory of

JOHN C. FIENHAGE

July 6, 1891
November 7, 1979

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My Jesus, Mercy!
(300 days indulg.)
Lord, give him eternal rest.
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John Fienhage

John C. Fienhage, 88, of Axtell, died at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital on November 7, 1979. He had not been well for the past few years.

He was born July 7, 1891, on a farm north of Baileyville. His parents were Frank and Christine Lierz Fienhage.

After growing up there, he married Mary B. Vondemkamp on January 30, 1917, at St. Bede's Church, Kelly. He was a farmer and a stockman and farmed the family homestead. His wife, Mary, died on April 21, 1958. He retired from farming in 1953 and moved into Axtell in 1958. For the past ten years, he made his home with his daughter, Roberta Oenbring.

He was a member of St. Michael's Church, Axtell, and a former member of St. Mary's Church at St. Benedict.

Survivors include two sons, Wilfred "Bill" Fienhage of Seneca, and John Fienhage Jr. of San Francisco, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Margaret) Buessing and Mrs. Roberta Oenbring, both of Axtell, Mrs. Grace Eastman of Portland, Ore.; one brother, Frank Fienhage of Topeka; one sister, Mrs. Bertha Wolt-

Sylvester Fox Sr. (4) All

Sylvester H. Fox Sr., 80, Frankfort, died Wednesday, November 18, 1992, at the Onaga Hospital.

Mr. Fox farmed in Axtell and Baileyville communities until World War II, then was a machinist for Pratt-Whitney. He later farmed in Marshall County and was a carpenter in Frankfort.

He was born December 11, 1911, at Kelly, the son of Albert and Elizabeth Bokern Fox.

Mr. Fox was a member of Annunciation Catholic Church in Frankfort, was a counselor for boys at the Beatrice State Home in Beatrice, Nebr. for several years, and worked with the Green Thumb organization.

He was married to Ethel Agnes Becker February 12, 1934, in Coak Creek. She survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Darlene Zimmerman and Viola Gerstenkorn, both of Topeka; two sons, Glen Fox and Sylvester Fox Jr., both of Frankfort; three sisters, Mildred Oenbring of Baileyville, Sister Aurelia Fox, Order of St. Benedict, Junction City, and Loretta Fox of Wichita; four brothers, Don Fox and Albert Fox, both of St. Marys, Ben Fox of Holton and Ray Fox of Topeka; 18 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was at 10 a.m. Saturday, November 21, conducted by Rev. Gary Applegate. Organist was Lavon Ferrell and soloist was Fred Strunk.

Honorary casketbearers were Henry Suther, Albert Suther, Lyle Howell and Kermit Johnson. Casketbearers were Leon Fox, Kevin Fox, Kenny Fox, Galen Fox, Jim Gerstenkorn and Jerry Gerstenkorn.

Burial was in Mount Calvary Catholic Cemetery at Frankfort.

Padden Funeral Home, Frankfort, was in charge of arrangements.

BRIEF ILLNESS CLAIMS HUGO FOX

Lived All of His 78 Years In Nemaha County

Hugo H. Fox, whose parents were among the earliest settlers of Nemaha county, and whose own length of residence in the county is equalled by few persons, passed away Friday morning at 9:30 at the home of his son, A. H. Fox, near Baileyville.

Mr. Fox was 78. He was born May 27, 1860 in the Fidelity community, a mile this side of the Brown county line, and though he moved to Kelly, later to Seneca and more recently to be with his son, he never lived outside of Nemaha county in his 78 years.

His parents were Hugo, Sr. and Elizabeth Fox. Historical records show they are listed among the first settlers, coming to Capioma township in 1859.

Hugo Fox married Margaret Lierz 53 years ago last November. She survives and their two children, A. H. Fox, whose mail address is Vermillion and Gertrude, now Mrs. Frank Woltkamp of Kansas City. The daughter and son each have eight children so that H. H. Fox is survived by 16 grandchildren. There is also a great-grandchild, son of Sylvester Fox. Mrs. John Dick, Baileyville, and Mrs. Peter Buser, Seneca, are Mr. Fox's surviving sisters. Deceased are Mrs. Matilda Dieker, who lived at Olpe; Mrs. Catherine Dieker of Hanover; Mrs. Elizabeth Klaiser of Ordway, Colorado.

Mr. Fox bought part of his father's land in the Fidelity neighborhood and improved it. Selling there in 1909, he moved to Kelly, buying a raw quarter a mile north and a mile east and again had the improvements built. The farm was sold in later years to August Wassenberg. Mr. and Mrs. Fox came to Seneca 12 years ago and bought their home in north Seneca, now tenanted by A. A. Peckenpaugh. Mr. Fox had a fall some two years ago and following that he and his wife moved to be with their son. Mr. Fox a number of years ago knew his heart had its limits and had not farmed actively since 1910, but remained a sturdy appearing man. His serious illness was but for three weeks and two days, pneumonia and other complications contributing to his death.

Mr. Fox was a friendly man, interested in his farming and in his home. He never was one to be away from his home more than he had to be; even when retired in Seneca he would stay only a little while when he came down town on errands.

The funeral service was at 9:00 this morning at Sacred Heart Catholic church, Baileyville, in charge of Rev. Grosdidier, with burial in the Sacred Heart cemetery. Six grandsons were to be pallbearers: Albert, Jr., Donald, and Sylvester Fox; Francis, Adrian and Cletus Woltkamp.

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John Sherlock Lived Here Quarter of a Century

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John Sherlock, eighty two years of age, highly esteemed citizen and neighbor, a loyal member of Sts. Peter and Paul church, died at his home in Seneca at 5:00 on the morning of Thursday, January 28th, after a year's illness. Mr. Sherlock was born on September 1, 1861 at Rochelle, Illinois. He was the son of Thomas and Mary Flynn Sherlock. Coming to Kansas he was married to Mrs. Anna Lierz Roggenkamp, Seneca, April 22, 1903. They lived at Omaha after their marriage, Mr. Sherlock operating a cleaning establishment. They came to Kansas in 1911 and engaged in farming east of town, retiring twenty-five years ago to a home in Seneca. Mr. Sherlock enjoyed an outdoor-life and a good garden each summer, was his pride. Beside his wife who has been a devoted companion, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, Chicago; five brothers, Mike, Maurus and William Sherlock of Maryville, Mo.; Thomas Sherlock, Blaine, Kansas and Edward Sherlock, St. Francis, Kansas. A sister and three brothers are deceased.

Mr. Sherlock was a member of the Knights of Columbus and St. Joseph's Society. Both societies attended the services in groups. The requiem mass was read Saturday morning at ten o'clock. A nephew, Rev. Francis B. Tobin, assistant pastor at The Cathedral in St. Joseph, sang the requiem. Rev. Maurus Kennedy, O. S. B., assistant pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul's church, gave the sermon.

The Smith Funeral home was in charge of the arrangements. The active pallbearers were nephews: Paul Sherlock, Francis Sherlock, Thomas Tobin, Leo Lierz, Lawrence Lierz and Albert Fox. The honorary pallbearers were: F. J. Holthaus, G. John Strathman, Peter Buser, Edward Herold, Andrew Henry and J. A. Lauer. Interment was in Sts. Peter and Paul's cemetery.

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends from Seneca and the surrounding communities. Those coming from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sherlock, Maurus Sherlock, Wm. Sherlock, Mrs. Helen Beeler, Thomas Tobin, Maryville, Mo.; Rev. Francis J. Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sherlock, Mrs. Louise Groh, St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. Thomas Brady, Conception, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bertrump, Jefferson City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lierz and Mrs. Henry Lierz, Frankfort; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Fienhage, Nemaha, Thomas Sherlock, Blaine, at present in the home of a daughter, Mrs. John Gaume in Topeka and another brother, Edward Sherlock, St. Francis, Kansas, were unable to come.

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Rites For Mrs. Anna Sherlock

Funeral service for the late Mrs. Anna Sherlock was held at Sts. Peter and Paul church, Seneca, with Rev. Father Cletus, Atchison, a nephew, conducting the requiem mass. Burial was in the parish cemetery. The pallbearers, all nephews, were: Leo Lierz, Sabetha; Lawrence Lierz, Wetmore; Wilfred Lierz, Seneca; Ernest Kohake, Kelly; Vincent Kohake, Baileyville, and Henry Lierz, Frankfort.

Anna Lierz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Joseph Lierz, who came to Seneca with her parents when she was one year old, was born at Loose Creek, Mo., Dec. 27, 1867. She died at St. Anthony hospital, Sabetha, Tuesday, April 6, 1948, following a stroke. She had been ill since March of 1947 and for nine months had received the loving care of two nieces, Miss Ann and Miss Geneva Lierz.

On February 3, 1890, Ann Lierz was married to Henry Roggenkamp at St. Peter and Paul church, Seneca. Mr. Roggenkamp passed away in February of 1891. On April 22, 1903, Mrs. Roggenkamp and John Sherlock, Maryville, Mo., were married at Maryville and lived in Omaha for a time, later making Seneca their home. After the death of Mr. Sherlock, Mrs. Sherlock made her home with her brother, John Lierz.

Mrs. Sherlock was a faithful member of the Altar Society and gave much of her time to her church. There were no children and she was devoted to her nieces and nephews.

The brothers and sisters surviving Mrs. Sherlock are: Mrs. Margaret Fox, St. Marys, Ks.; Mrs. Frank Kohake, Peter Lierz, Baileyville; Henry Lierz, Frankfort; John and George of Seneca. Sisters, Mrs. Christine Fienhage, Mrs. Mary Dressman and Mrs. Gertrude Kohake are deceased.

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Mr. Dressman has a son, Joe and a daughter, Gertrude Dressman, both of Baileyville, who survive him; also three brothers, Ben Dressman, Kansas City, Mo.; Henry and William Dressman of Sidney, Ohio and a sister, Mrs. Frances Bruns, Coldwater, Kan.

Mr. Dressman's family and friends knew him as a kind and patient man. He was a prosperous farmer, one who found great pleasure in his work. He was a devout member of the Catholic faith and was helpful in his church. His main interest was always his home, children and grandchildren and he was happiest when they were with him.

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She leaves her husband and one son and one daughter, J. H. Dressman and Gertrude Dressman, who live near Baileyville. Also surviving her are six brothers and four sisters. The brothers are John of Seneca; Peter, Baileyville; Albert and George, Seneca; Joe and Henry, Frankfort. The sisters are Mrs. Hugo Fox, Baileyville; Mrs. Christine Fienhage, Mrs. John Sherlock, Seneca and Mrs. Frank Kohake, Baileyville. Mrs. Anton Kohake died some years ago and another member of the family in infancy.

Obituaries

Joseph H. Dressman

Joseph H. Dressman, 86, Country View Estates, Seneca, formerly of Baileyville, died Tuesday, June 24, at St. Francis Hospital, Topeka. He was transferred there from the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital and had undergone surgery for a fractured hip earlier in the day.

He was born November 26, 1899, on a farm east of Seneca, the son of Herman and Mary Tierz Dressman. He attended Victory School east of Seneca and Sts. Peter and Paul School in Seneca. He worked on the family farm and in 1918, moved with his parents on a farm west of Baileyville.

On April 30, 1924, he married Helen Heiman at Sacred Heart Church, Baileyville. They lived on the family farm where Joe was a farmer and stockman. Helen died December 24, 1951. Joe was active until 1980, when he entered Country View Estates following treatment for a fractured hip.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Church at Baileyville.

Survivors are six sons, Erwin of Goodland, Edwin of Frankfort, Alvin and Dallas of Baileyville, Lester of Topeka, and Clarence of Red Cloud, Nebr.; one daughter, Mrs. Harold (Glenda) Bruna of Hanover; one sister, Gertrude Dressman of Seneca; 33 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered Friday morning at Sacred Heart Church by Father Ron Cornish. Music was provided by the church choir. Commentator for the mass was Martin Dressman.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons, Steven Dressman, Tim Dressman, Dave Dressman, Randy Bruna, Myron Dressman, Ivan Dressman, Terry Dressman and Carl Dressman.

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Services at Sacred Heart for Mrs. J. H. Dressman

Funeral services were held at Sacred Heart church, Baileyville, Thursday morning for Mrs. J. H. Dressman of west of Baileyville, who died at her home the afternoon of December 24. Requiem High Mass was offered by the pastor, Rev. Arthur Trompeter. Burial was at the parish cemetery.

Mrs. Dressman was the former Helen A. Heiman, and had lived all of her life in Nemaha county. She was born at St. Benedict on October 13, 1904, a daughter of George and Catherine Heiman, both now deceased. She was married to J. H. Dressman on April 30, 1924.

Mrs. Dressman had been ill about five months. Her death on December 24, 1951, was at the age of 47 years, two months and 11 days.

She leaves her husband and seven children, six boys and a girl. They are Erwin H. of Axtell, Edwin, Alvin, Lester, Clarence and Dallas, and Glenda Ann of the home. She is also survived by one brother, Lawrence Heiman of Baileyville, three half-sisters, her stepmother, and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Fred Haug, Fred Kuckelman, John Stitz, Frank Dick, Ben Deters and Dan Sullivan.

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Nancy C. Mealy Dressman

Nancy C. Mealy Dressman, 88, Kansas City, Missouri died Saturday, October 4. 2014, at the Little Sisters of the Poor, located in Kansas City, Missouri.

Nancy Carol (Mealy) Dressman was born in St. Joseph, Missouri on April 8, 1926 to Frank and Ethel Severin Mealy of Axtell, Kansas. Her early childhood was spent tending cows, chickens and gardening with her younger sister, Muriel. She hunted small game with her father and grandfather Severin. She spoke fondly of her trips to St. Joseph and Kansas City to visit uncles and aunts. She was fortunate to live near her grandfather Severin who helped provide the opportunity to pick fresh fruit from his orchard and share in duties tending cattle. Nancy went to school at Axtell and graduated from High School in 1944.

Nancy spent one college year in Atchison attending Mount Scholastica, she then returned to Axtell to work with the newly formed Rural Electric. She later transferred to Kansas City and worked for Skelly Oil on the Plaza. At a New Year's Eve dance in Seneca, future husband, Erwin hooked her with a cane and asked for a dance. Erwin was injured in WW II and had recently returned to the area after rehabilitation and vocational training. Nancy said she knew Erwin, had seen him at other socials in the area and immediately formed a lasting relationship. They married April 3, 1948 and nine months later began a brooding spree that would produce thirteen children. Nancy was active in Catholic Church Religious Education in Goodland, Kansas and worked later at the hospital maintaining records. An avid gardener, bread maker and canner she was thrifty with bottling beer, pickles, jams and jellies. With fifteen mouths to feed her children did not experience leftovers until they moved out on their own.

Nancy spent her final twelve years in Overland Park, Kansas attending Holy Cross Catholic Church, and becoming a member of the esteemed Sunshine Club. After losing Erwin in 2003 her later years were filled with daily reading of Magnificat and The Word among Us and prayer. She loved dinners with family and friends, outings with grandchildren and a simple lifestyle.

Her parents Frank and Ethel preceded her, both passing in 1981. She leaves behind her sister, Muriel McGuire; her niece, Michelle; and nephew, Terry. She will be missed by her six sons, Martin, Tim, Jason, Terry, Richard and James; and six daughters, Shana, Marian, Muriel, Sheila, Janet and Lisa Beth. Her son Neal unexpectedly passed in 2009. She leaves 26 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

In tribute she would recommend that you purchase an annual subscription to Magnificat of Yonkers, NY and/or The Word among Us of Fredrick, Maryland.

Arrangements were provided by Lauer Funeral Home, Seneca. The rosary was prior to the Mass on October 11, 2014 at 9:30 AM; with a Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 AM, followed by reception; all held at Little Sisters of the Poor located at 8745 James A. Reed Road Kansas City, Missouri 64138.

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Obituaries

Erwin H. Dressman

Erwin H. Dressman, 77, formerly of Goodland, died October 3, 2003, at Royal Terrace Nursing Home in Olathe, KS, from complications of a stroke.

He was born January 24, 1926, at Baileyville, the son of Joseph and Helen Heiman Dressman. As a boy of the depression, he raised money trapping animals for fur, and helped on the family farm. He attended Sacred Heart School.

In August 1944, he entered the US Army and was transferred to the Rhineland in January 1945. He was a machine gunner running nighttime sorties behind enemy lines in the forward advance on Germany and excelled at the 38 caliber. His unit came under fire on March 5 and sustained heavy casualties. Several American Indian comrades succeeded in retrieving him from the field and transported him back into allied hands. He spent the next six months in rehabilitation before returning to his hometown. He received the Purple Heart and his unit the Distinguished Unit Emblem for bravery in World War II.

Nancy Mealy of Axtell, met Erwin at a holiday dance in 1946. He hooked her with his cane as she strode past him on the dance floor. On April 3, 1948, they were married and with this union 13 children were born. Erwin was a life long successful cattle buyer and pursued that trade in Western Kansas before coming to Olathe in October 2002.

Survivors are his wife, Nancy, Overland Park; seven sons, Martin, Kansas City, MO, Terry, Overland Park, Tim, Hutchinson, Jason, Longview, TX, Richard, Plano, TX, James Granbury, TX, Neal, St. Peters, MO; six daughters, Shana Handley, Overland Park, Sheila Sisk, Fairway, KS, Marian Lutters, Burlington, CO, Lisa House, Goodland, Janet Brown, Parker, CO, Muriel McCants, Escalon, CA; three brothers, Edwin, Frankfort, Dallas, Baileyville, Lester, Topeka; a sister, Glenda Bruna, Hanover; 26 grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Mass of Christian burial will be 11 A.M. Friday, October 10 at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. The burial with military honors by the R.R. Hendricks Post #216 of the American Legion at Axtell will be in the church cemetery. The rosary will be prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home at 7 P.M. Thursday.

Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Law are entertaining Mr. Law's sister and husband from Nebraska this week.

W. [illegible] Faulkender is getting better. He suffered quite badly the first of last week but seems much improved now.

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Bernarda, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dressman, passed away Saturday night as a result of whooping cough and measles. The child had been ill for some time. The funeral was held at nine o'clock this morning at Sacred Heart church with Angel Mass sung by Rev. Andrew, O.S.B. Burial was in Sacred Heart cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Fox and children, Axtell, were guests yesterday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fox.

Miss Bertha Vondemkampe, who has been in Axtell hospital for a month, following an operation, returned to her mother's home last Thursday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koch died Sunday morning at 2:30. The child was born on Oct. 7. He was ill but two days. Burial was in Sacred Heart cemetery at 3 P. M. Sunday. The baby had been named Gerald William.

Raymond Stitz and Carl Reinecke left Friday morning for Iowa to husk corn. Raymond Macke went Monday morning.

Joe Reinecke and sons, Bernard and Mathias, Colorado Springs, came Friday to visit relatives for a week.

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Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd McCoy

The Sunday Kansas City Star: Services for Lloyd Dale McCoy and his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Elizabeth McCoy, both 53, of Irving, Tex., formerly of Kansas City, were held at 9 a.m. Tuesday at Redemptorist Catholic church. Burial was in Green Lawn Cemetery. Mr. McCoy died of cancer Friday at the Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Mrs. McCoy died of cancer Wednesday at St. Paul's Hospital, Dallas.

Mr. McCoy was born in Missouri and lived here most of his life until moving to Irving 13 years ago. He was a truck driver for United Auto Transport Company, Irving.

Mrs. McCoy was born in Seneca, Kan., and lived here most of her life. She was a member of St. Luke's Catholic church, Irving.

The couple leave four sons, Michael A. McCoy, Stephen McCoy, Thomas McCoy and Daniel McCoy, and a daughter, Miss Nancy McCoy, all of the home, and four grandchildren. Mr. McCoy also leaves his mother, a brother, and two sisters. Mrs. McCoy also leaves her father, Francis Woltkamp, Sr. 4209 Spruce; three brothers, Francis Woltkamp, Jr., 4209 South Spruce; Cletus Woltkamp, 3934 Elmwood, and Adrian Woltkamp, Omaha, and four sisters, Mrs. Albert Klumpp, Irving; Mrs. Rose Rosenberger, Prairie Village; Mrs. Marcella Tarr, Hialeah, Fla., and Mrs. Helen

Thursday, May 28, 1981

Obituaries

Rosetta Wottkamp Rosenberger

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Mrs. Rosetta Wottkamp Rosenberger, 69, Warsaw, Mo., formerly of Kansas, died Saturday, May 23, at Golden Valley Memorial Hospital in Clinton, Mo.

Born in Seneca, Kansas, she was a member of Redemptorist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Edgar J. Rosenberger, of the home; a son, Edgar J. Rosenberger II, Chanute; two brothers, Adrian Wottkamp of Omaha, and Cletus K. Wottkamp of Winsor, Conn.; and three sisters, Mrs. Marcella Tarr of Union City, Calif., Mrs. Alberta Klumpt of Las Vegas and, and Mrs. Helen Brown of Ruskin Heights, Mo.

Services were held at 12:00 noon Wednesday at the church. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Kansas City, Mo. Contributions may be made to the

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Mrs. Margaret Fox

Mrs. Margaret Avis "Margie" Fox, 51, 10720 N.W. 13th, died Friday at a Topeka hospital. She had cancer.

She was born Feb. 14, 1931, at St. Marys, the daughter of James L. and Margaret A. Higgins Keating, and spent most of her life at Topeka.

Mrs. Fox was food service manager at Assumption Grade School for eight years and previously held the same position at Landon Middle School.

She was a member of Assumption Catholic Church, Assumption Guild, Topeka Auxiliary No. 82 to Branch 10 of National Association of Letter Carriers and Blaine Alumni Association.

She married Raymond H. Fox Sept. 2, 1950, at Blaine. He survives.

Other survivors include a daughtrer, Pamela Sue Fox, 3720 W. 29th; four sons, Michael Fox, 1300 N.W. Glick Road, Stephen Fox, 1720 Pennsylvania, Daniel Fox, 7141 S.W. Glencrest Drive, and Gregory Fox, of the home; her mother, Alma; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Lou Finan, Mrs. Nila Graf, Mrs. Hap Scott, Mrs. Bobbie Jordan and Mrs. Kellie Ray, all of Topeka; two brothers, Bud Keating, Wamego; and Jim Keating, Lansing; and four grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Assumption Catholic Church. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Monday in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Blaine. Mrs. Fox will lie in state from 2 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Brennan's of Topeka where Assumption Guild rosary will be recited at 6:30 p.m. and parish wake service will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday. Memorial contributions may be made to Margaret Fox memorial fund in care of Assumption Grade School, 735 Jackson, Topeka, 66603.

Benedict Fox

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Benedict A. "Ben" Fox, 79 of Holton, died Monday, October 24, 2005 at his home.

He was born July 11, 1926 at Seneca, the son of Albert and Elizabeth Bokern Fox.

Ben was a farmer and stockman. He had farmed near Seneca and worked in a filling station at Balleyville.

In 1960 he and his family moved to a farm southwest of Holton. They moved to a farm in the Banner Grange area in 1966, then moved into Holton several years ago.

He was a member of St. Dominic Catholic Church in Holton, Holton Knights of Columbus Council No. 4219, and a U.S. Army veteran, having served in the Korean War.

Ben married Julia "Marge" Lundin on June 28, 1950 at St. Marys. She survives.

He was preceded in death by six brothers, Vincent Fox and Ignatius Fox, who were stillborn, Don Fox, Raymond "Butch" Fox, Sylvester Fox, Sr., and Albert Fox, Jr.

Other survivors include three sons, Robert E. Fox of Holton, Don A. Fox and Terry L. "Pete" Fox, both of Mayetta; one daughter, Sharon A. Ybarra of, Topeka; three sisters, Mildred Oenbring of Seneca, Sister Aurelia Fox, O.S.B. of Atchison, and Loretta Jurko, in Oklahoma; eleven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mass of Christian burial was held at 10:00 a.m. Friday at St. Dominic Catholic Church. Burial with military honors followed in Mt. Calvary Cemetery west of Holton. A Knights of Columbus and parish rosary was said at 7:00 p.m. Thursday at the Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Holton., followed by visitation.

Memorials are suggested to the St. Dominic Building Fund or Jackson County Friends of Hospice, and may be sent in

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Box 1213, El Dorado, KS 67042.

Alvin Dressman

Alvin Lawrence Dressman, 74, Baileyville, died Thursday, December 5, 2002, at the Hiawatha Hospital. He was born December 4, 1928, on a farm south of Baileyville, to Joseph H. Dressman and Helen Heiman Dressman.

Alvin attended the Sacred Heart School in Baileyville. He lived and farmed in the Baileyville and Axtell communities

in Baileyville.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Clarence, in 1988, and two sisters, Mary Agnes and Bernarda, who died as infants.

He is survived by four brothers, Erwin of Olathe, Edwin of Frankfort, Lester of Topeka, and Dallas of Baileyville; a sister, Glenda Bruna of Hanover.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, December 9, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Baileyville at 11:00 a.m. Fr. Albert Fey, C.P.P.S., was the celebrant. The Sacred Heart Choir provided the music. Lector was Terry Dressman, Eucharistic ministers were Dallas and Henrietta Dressman, and the servers were Stewart and Adam Dressman. Casketbearers were Tim Dressman, Glen Dressman, Steven Dressman, Brad Dressman, Rob Dressman, Marty Dressman and Randy Bruna. Burial was in the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Baileyville.

A rosary was prayed Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Baileyville.

Memorials are being left to the Alzheimer's Association and the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Baileyville. Memorials may be sent in care of the Landreth-Popkess Funeral Home in Axtell.

Memorials are for the ... Ambulance Service sent in care of the funeral home. D16

Clarence H. Dressman

Clarence H. Dressman, 64, of Seneca, died Thursday, January 22, 1998, at Good Shepherd Village, Summerfield.

He was born June 24, 1933, at Axtell, the son of Joseph H. and Helen A. Heiman Dressman. He grew up on the family farm southwest of Baileyville and attended Sacred Heart School in Baileyville. He worked on the family farm until 1956.

On September 11, 1956, he was inducted into the US Army. He served as a military policeman until September 10, 1958, when he was discharged. He returned home to his farming occupation.

On April 23, 1960, he married Marcell E. Stallbaumer at St. Mary's Church in St. Benedict, KS. They lived and farmed

CLARENCE DRESSMAN

southwest of Baileyville on a Dressman farm. In 1972 they bought a farm at Red Cloud, NE. where they farmed and raised cattle and hogs. Clarence was a dedicated farmer and stockman. He retired from farming in the Fall of 1989 because of ill health. In 1990 they moved to Seneca.

Due to increasing health problems, he entered the Good Shepherd Village in Summerfield, Kansas in 1995.

He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Seneca and the St. Joseph Society at the church. He was a former member of Sacred Heart Church at Red Cloud where he was an usher and served on the church committee. He was also a member of the Post #21 of the American Legion at Seneca. He had received a letter of commendation for fine performance of duties in the US Army.

Survivors include his wife, Marcell, of the home in Seneca; a son, Steven Dressman of Superior, NE; two daughters, Lora Ballard of Omaha, NE; Diane Bauer of Lincoln, NE; five brothers, Erwin of Goodland, Edwin of Frankfort, Alvin and Dallas, both of Baileyville, and Lester of Topeka; a sister, Glenda Bruna of Hanover, and four grandchildren.

Clarence was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Helen Dressman, July 16, 1963.

The rosary was prayed on Friday afternoon and evening, at the Lauer Funeral Home. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Roderic Giller, OSB, on Saturday morning at Sts Peter and Paul Church. Lectors were Ivan Dressman, Jolene Dressman and Susan Smith. Giftbearers were grandsons Adam Ballard, Zachary Dressman, and godchildren, Ellen Hill and Tammy Bruna. The eucharistic minister was Harold Bruna.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were nephews, Martin Dressman, Tim Dressman, Duane Dressman, Brian Dressman, Mike Dressman, and Randy Bruna.

Memorial contributions may be given for the Good Shepherd Village of Summerfield, and sent in care of the family.

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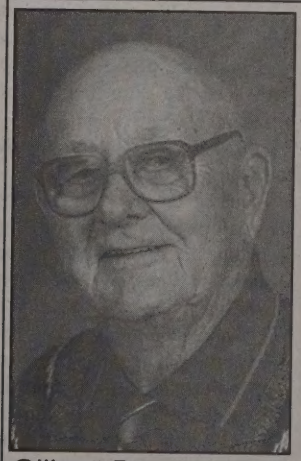
Lake Wabaunsee; a brother, Benny of Holton; three sisters, Millie Oenbring of Seneca, Sr. Aurelia Fox, OSB, of Atchison, and Loretta A. Fox of Edmund, OK; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday, January 5, at the Church of the Assumption, Topeka, at 10:00 a.m. Burial was in Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Blaine at 2:00 p.m. A Knights of Columbus and parish rosaries were celebrated at Brennan-Mathena Funeral Home in Topeka.

Memorial contributions may be given to Midland Hospice House, 200 S.W. Frazier Circle, Topeka, KS 66606, or to Assumption Catholic Church, 204 W. 8th, Topeka, KS 66603.

Obituaries

Gilbert Broxterman



Gilbert Broxterman, 89, of Baileyville, Kansas, died on Friday morning, May 15, 2015 at Life Care Center in Seneca.

He was born January 5, 1926, to Fred J. and Clara Lierz Broxterman on a farm southwest of Baileyville. He attended Star School and Baileyville School. Gilbert worked for his parents on their farm for a short time after school; and later Gilbert went to work for Fred Haug for a few years before moving to a farm southeast of Axtell. He returned to the Baileyville community and bought the Joe Lierz farm, living there until he retired and moved into Baileyville in 1988.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus 1769. He loved to fish and a good card game; he also enjoyed bowling, dancing and trips to the casino.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Galen Broxterman on September 21, 1971; five sisters, Maleta Gress on November 25, 1984, Mildred Haug on June 2, 2001, Rita Burdiek on April 18, 2007, Evelyn Burdiek on May 24, 2010 and Mary Ann Holthaus on May 6, 2005.

Gilbert is survived by two brothers, Cletus Broxterman of Baileyville and Daniel Broxterman of Seneca; a sister, Maxine Strathman, of Seneca; and a special friend, Eleanor Scheetz of Beatrice, Nebraska.

Rosaries were prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Ed Oen C.P.P.S., on May 18, 2015 at Sacred Heart's Catholic Church in Baileyville. Ed Broxterman gave a eulogy. Draping of the pall was done by his brothers and sister. The servers were Lucas Broxterman, Mary Broxterman and Hailie Domann; the lector was Don Lueger. The music was provided by the Church Choir. Gift bearers were Tom Holthaus and Susan Bloom. The Communion ministers; Mary Lou Koelzer, Charles Broxterman and Phyllis Broxterman.

Honorary Pallbearers were Alfred Roeder, Emmett Tangeman, Leonard Ronnebaum, Greg Koch and Dean Oestmann: Active Pallbearers were Ryan Broxterman, Tim Burdiek, Gary Holthaus, Ron Burdiek, Steve Broxterman, Mark Lierz, Dave Gress and Gary Spring.

Memorials are for Gilbert Broxterman Memorial sent in care of the family.

To express your sympathy and for more information visit www.lauerfuneralhome.com .

Obituaries

Fred Broxterman

Fred J. "Fritz" Broxterman, 86, of Baileyville, died Tuesday, April 12, 1988, at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca. He had been in ill health the past few months.

He weas born July 14, 1901, on a farm a mile north and 1½ miles east of Baileyville, the son of Frank Henry and Gertrude C. Koehler Broxterman. He attended Wooden Shoe country school, worked on the family farm, and became a farmer and a stockman.

On February 18, 1925, he married Clara Lierz at Sacred Heart Church, Baileyville. They lived and farmed on the family farm four years before moving to a farm south of Baileyville. In 1970 they moved into Baileyville. They celebrated their 50th, 60th and 62nd wedding anniversaries. Clara died October 28, 1986.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville, and a past member of the church committee, member of the Star School Board. He was considered the mayor of Baileyville and a trumpet player in the Baileyville First Band. Fritz was a man dedicated to his family and his church. He enjoyed people and had a good sense of humor.

Survivors are three sons, Gilbert and Cletus of Baileyville, Daniel of Centralia; five daughters, Mrs. Walter (Rita) Burdiek of Centralia, Mrs. Gerald (Evelyn) Burdiek of Seneca, Mrs. Edwin (Mary Ann) Holthaus of Soldier, Mrs. Cletus (Mildred) Haug of Baileyville, Mrs. Gary (Maxine) Spring of Topeka; a sister, Mrs. Frances Huerter of Goff; 50 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

Besides his wife, he was preceded in death by a son, Galen, on September 21, 1971; a daughter, Maleta Gress, on November 25, 1984; two brothers, Andrew and Bill; and a sister, Margaret Nolte.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca on Tuesday and Wednesday. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered Thursday at Sacred Heart Church by Father George Klasinski. Music was provided by the church choir. The commentator was Donald Lueger. Giftbearers were Jeff Spring, Michael Broxterman and Kim Broxterman. Servers were Dennis Burdiek, Eddie Broxterman, Craig Henson

in Seneca.

Gertrude Dressman

Gertrude M. Dressman, 91, of Seneca, Kansas, died Tuesday, October 7, 1997, at Crest View Manor in Seneca. She had been a resident there since February of 1986.

She was born January 20, 1906, on a farm east of Seneca, the daughter of Herman and Mary Lierz Dressman. She attended the Victory Country School east of Seneca and also Sts. Peter & Paul Boarding School in Seneca. She helped on the family farm. Later she helped raise her brother Joe's young children after his wife, Helen, died. She was an excellent seamstress and did a lot of sewing for people.

In 1965 Gertrude moved into Seneca. She worked as a housekeeper for Dr. Clinton Hash and his wife, Ruby. She lived with them and helped care for Ruby who was ill. She moved to the Terrace Heights Apartments where she lived until her health made nursing home care necessary.

She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church, and the St. Ann's Altar Society at Seneca.

She is survived by nephews and a niece to whom she was very devoted.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on

Raymond Fox

Raymond H. Fox, 71, of Topeka, died January 1, 2002, at his home. He was born November 26, 1930, in Baileyville, the son of Albert H. and Elizabeth J. Bokern Fox.

He worked as a Postal Carrier for the United States Postal Service for 25 years, where he served in various offices of the National Association of Letter Carriers including president, before retiring in 1988. He served in the United States Army as a Sergeant during the Korean War.

Mr. Fox was a 50-year member of the Knights of Columbus Council 534, a member of the Moose Lodge #555, American Legion Post 400, and Harrah's Platinum Club.

He was married to Margaret Ann (Margie) Keating on September 2, 1950. She died on March 19, 1982.

Survivors include his friend, Darlene Dorr of Topeka; four sons, Michael of Topeka, Stephen of Oskaloosa, Daniel of Topeka and Gregory of Nashville, TN; one

Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Law are entertaining Mr. Law's sister and husband from Nebraska this week.

W. [illegible] is getting better. He suffered quite badly the first of last week but seems much improved now.

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Bernarda, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dressman, passed away Saturday night as a result of whooping cough and measles. The child had been ill for some time. The funeral was held at nine o'clock this morning at Sacred Heart church with Angel Mass sung by Rev. Andrew, O.S.B. Burial was in Sacred Heart cemeterry.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Fox and children, Axtell, were guests yesterday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fox.

Miss Bertha Vondemkampe, who has been in Axtell hospital for a month, following an operation, returned to her mother's home last Thursday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koch died Sunday morning at 2:30. The child was born on Oct. 7. He was ill but two days. Burial was in Sacred Heart cemetery at 3 P. M. Sunday. The baby had been named Gerald William.

Raymond Stitz and Carl Reinecke left Friday morning for Iowa to husk corn. Raymond Macke went Monday morning.

Joe Reinecke and sons, Bernard and Mathias, Colorado Springs, came Friday to visit relatives for a week.

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The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Wednesday evening. The mass of Christian burial was offered on Thursday by Fr. Roderic Giller, O.S.B., at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Music was provided by the church choir. The lector was Harold Bruna. Giftbearers were Tammy Bruna, Rose Stallbaumer, Mike Dressman and Lora Ballard. The communion distributor was Dallas Dressman.

The burial was in Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery. Pallbearers were Steve Dressman, Robert Dressman, Glen Dressman, Randy Bruna, Brad Dressman, and Ivan Dressman.

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Arliss Sue Dick

Arliss Sue (Holland) Dick, 73, of Axtell, KS passed away at her home on January 1, 2017.

Sue was born on July 2, 1943 at her parent's home in Vermillion, KS to John and Jean (Law) Holland. She attended school in Vermillion and graduated in 1961.

She was united in marriage to Duane Dick in 1963 at St. Michaels Catholic Church in Axtell. They celebrated 52 years of marriage prior to Duane's death on May of 2015.

In 1976, Sue & Duane purchased a Standard Petroleum Jobbership in Seneca, and later sold the business in 1982. She then purchased the Friendly Diner that she ran until her retirement in 2005. After retiring, Sue and Duane opened The Quilt Basket Quilt Shop that they ran until 2015.

Sue was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Duane; a grand-daughter, Alyssa Davis; a great-grandson, Mox Steele; and her sister, Marilyn (Tuffy) Miller-Durland.

Survivors include two daughters, Cindy (Kenny) Alderfer of Sabetha, KS, and Cathy (Terry) Slifer of Lawrence, KS; four grand-daughters, Jessica (Chance) Steele, Ashley Maley, Mickhail Farmer and Tyanna Alderfer; three great-grandchildren, Craetyn Farmer, Kendrick Maley and Rhylee Farmer; her sister, Kay Hulsing; and her brother, J.B. Holland.

Memorial service were Saturday, January 7, 2017 at the NorthRidge Church in Seneca. Visitation was Friday, January 6, 2017 at the church. Inurnment was made at the Baileyville Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Coins For A Cause, sent in care of the funeral home, 823 Virginia, Sabetha, KS 66534. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.popkessmortuaries.com.

Eileen G. Olberding

Eileen G. Olberding, 86, of Seneca, died on Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at Crestview Nursing and Residential Living in Seneca.

Eileen was born on September 26, 1928, to Frank and Martha Walk Dick in Baileyville. She grew up on the family farm, southwest of Baileyville. She attended Baileyville High School, graduating in 1946. After graduating she did office work in Axtell and then in Kansas City for a short period.

On April 18, 1949 she married Clarence G. Olberding at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Baileyville. They farmed north of Centralia until 1977, when they moved to their present farm just west of Seneca.

Eileen was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, St. Ann's Altar Society and a past CCD teacher. She was a homemaker and a cheerful and thoughtful person. She had a large garden and raised produce for her family. She also loved planting and tending the flowers around the farm and in her garden. She enjoyed traveling and reading when time allowed. She was devoted to her family.

Eileen was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence on January 29, 1991; an infant daughter, Laurie Ann on November 2, 1960; and a son Steven on March 2, 1985; five brothers, Kenneth, Francis, Dennis, Marvin and Lebert; and four sisters, Vera Rodriquez, Sr. Luella Dick O.S.B., Lela Hasenkamp and an infant sister Colette.

Eileen is survived by her two daughters, Diane (Kenneth) Keegan of Baileyville and Janice Kramer of Goff; four sons, Wayne (Ruth) Olberding of Topeka, Dale Olberding of Centralia, Lynn Olberding of Topeka and Larry Olberding of Seneca; sisters, Maxine Haverkamp of Horton, Shirley Hasenkamp of Seneca and Darlene Nelson of Kansas City; 14 grandchildren; and 16 great grandchildren.

Rosaries were prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Arul Carasala on September 18, 2015 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Seneca. Draping of the pall was done by her children. The Lector was Kenny Keegan. Gift bearers were granddaughters Kelly Uphaus, Kristi Roesch, Lisa Metzen, Amanda Broxterman, Dana Kramer, Jessica Olberding and Rachael Olberding. The Communion Ministers were Dana Kramer, Amanda Broxterman and Scott Kramer.

Pallbearers were Michael Keegan, Trevor Keegan, Brian Olberding, Eric Olberding, Matt Kramer, Scott Kramer, Cliff Kramer, Joseph Olberding, Samuel Olberding, David Olberding and Jason Olberding.

Memorials are for the Eileen for Coins for a Cause or Sts. Peter and Paul Church or Nemaha County Hospice. To express your sympathy and for more information visit www.lauerfuneralhome.com.

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John J. Lierz

Funeral services were held at Sts. Peter and Paul church, Seneca, on June 30, for John J. Lierz of Seneca, who died at the Axtell hospital June 27. Mr. Lierz had suffered a lingering illness, and had been at the hospital for four months. His death was in his 85th year. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Joseph Lierz, and was born at Seneca on February 3, 1871.

He had lived in Seneca for the past 15 years. He had never married.

His surviving sisters and brothers are Mrs. Margaret Fox of Topeka; Henry I. Lierz of Frankfort; Peter P. Lierz of Baileyville; George Lierz and Mrs. Frank Kohake of Seneca. Deceased are Mrs. Christine Fienhage, Mrs. Anna Sherlock, Mrs. Mary Dressman, Mrs. Gertrude Kohake, and Albert and Joseph Lierz.

Mr. Lierz was a fine honest and kindly man, and many friends join the family in sympathy and respect.

The Mass was offered by Father Cletus, one of Mr. Lierz's nephews.

Burial was at Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery. The Lauer funeral home was in charge of the arrangements. The pallbearers were John Stuke, Lorin Sweetland, Joe Kohake, Andrew Haverkamp, August Ronnebaum and John Cunningham.

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IN MEMORY OF

JOHN JOSEPH LIERZ

Born February 3, 1871

Died June 27, 1955

Solemn Requiem High Mass was offered June 30, 1955 at Sts. Peter and Paul Church. Rev. Cletus Kohake, O.S.B., Celebrant. Burial in the parish cemetery.

Casket Bearers

Lorin Sweetland
Joseph Kohake
August Ronnebaum
John Stuke
John Cunningham
Andrew Haverkamp

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Ethel Fox

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Ethel Agnes Becker Fox, 92, Frankfort, died December 24, 2001, at the Westmoreland Care Home. She was born November 29, 1909, in Coal Creek, to John and Anna Fisher Becker. She attended and graduated from schools in Coal Creek.

She was a nurse's aide in Kansas City prior to her marriage.

She married Sylvester H. Fox Sr. on February 12, 1934, at Coal Creek Catholic Church. He died November 18, 1992. She was also preceded in death by a son, Galen, in infancy.

She was a housewife and mother in the Axtell and Baileyville areas in the 1930's. In the 1960's she worked at the Marysville Care Home and later at the Beatrice, NE State Home.

Survivors include two sons, Glen and Sylvester Jr., both of Frankfort; two daughters, Darlene Fox of Topeka, and Viola (Vickie) Gerstenkorn of Haslet, TX; 19 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Bessie Wilson of Goodland, and Mildred Kitzman of Milwaukee, WI.

A rosary was recited at 7 p.m. on Thursday, December 27, at Annunciation Church, Frankfort. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 28 at Annunciation Church. Burial was [illegible] Cemetery in Frank-

Walter J. Burdiek

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Obituary Condolences

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Walter John Burdiek, 84, of Centralia, KS, died early Monday morning, July 5, 2010, at Eastridge Nursing Home in Centralia.

He was born on April 16, 1926, on a farm east of Seneca, the son of John F. and Clara Tanking Burdiek. He attended Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School in Seneca and worked on the family farm. Walter also worked for Joe Heiman before entering the U.S. Army on January 30, 1945; he was discharged on November 26, 1946. After his stint in the army, he again worked for Joe Heiman until his marriage.

Walter married Rita M. Broxterman on February 5, 1948 at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. Initially the couple lived in Lillis; then after two years, they moved south of Centralia, where they spent the next 32 years farming and raising their ten children. In addition, Walter drove a school bus for the Centralia School District from 1972 to 1984. In 1982, they moved to Centralia.

Walter was a member of St. Patrick's Church in Corning, the Knights of Columbus Council #1769 in Seneca, and the Arthur L. Mills Post 37 of the American Legion in Corning. He enjoyed volunteering at area nursing homes, playing cards, and polka music. He was an avid baseball fan, especially cheering on the Kansas City Royals and the Atlanta Braves. He particularly loved keeping up with his grandchildren and watching them play sports.

Survivors are his six sons, Tim and wife Brenda, Alan and wife Sheri and Larry and wife Jane, all of Centralia, Roger and wife Lucy of Circleville, Mark and wife Ruth of Silver Lake, and Dennis "Butch" and wife Lorena of Valley Falls; four daughters, Linda and husband Michael Martin of Pleasanton, Sharon and husband Ed Lueger of Seneca, Marlene and husband Dan Rempe of Corning, and Janet and husband Gene Lueger of St. Mary's; four sisters, Mildred Reinecke, Alice Kramer, Irene Kramer, and Marcina Haverkamp, all of Seneca; 28 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Walter was preceded in death by his wife Rita on April 18, 2007; his brother, Gerald on October 26, 2009; and a grandchild, Brent Burdiek on July 10, 1983.

Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10 AM Wednesday, July 7, at St. Patrick's Church in Corning. Burial will be at the church cemetery. Rosaries will be prayed at 2 & 7 PM Tuesday, July 6, at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca.

Memorial contributions can be given for Honor Flight, Eastridge Nursing Home, [illegible]

Duane Albert Dick

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Duane Albert Dick, 76, of Axtell, Kansas passed away Saturday, May 16, 2015 at St. Francis Health Center in Topeka, Kansas.

Duane was born July, 12, 1938 in Axtell, Kansas, the son of Albert and Maxine (Meek) Dick. He attended school in Axtell and graduated in 1956. Duane was united in marriage to Arliss "Sue" Holland in 1963 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Axtell.

After high school he worked for his families' service station and delivered fuel in the Axtell and surrounding area. In 1976 Duane and Sue purchased a Standard Petroleum Jobbership in Seneca. The business was sold in 1982 and Duane went to work for Seneca Implement as a salesman. He was also a sales representative for Klughart-Thornhill in Kansas City. Duane retired in 2004 from Downing Sales and Service of Conway, Missouri.

In his retirement years, Duane ran a long arm quilting machine. He would assist 4-H kids with quilting projects for the county fair. He enjoyed his grandchildren, great-grandchildren as well as golf. Duane was active in the American Legion Post #21 and helped with making meals for various donations. For many years he was a member of Ducks Unlimited Chapter in Seneca. Duane will be remembered for his kindness and willingness to help others in need.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Gary Dick in 1982, a granddaughter, Alyssa Davis in 1997, and a son-in-law, Bruce Davis in 1999. Survivors include his wife, Sue of the home; two daughters, Cindy Alderfer and her husband, Kenny of Sabetha, KS and Cathy Slifer and her husband, Terry of Lawrence, Kansas; four grandchildren, Jessica Steele and her husband, Chance, Ashley Maley, Mickhail Farmer and her husband, Travis, and Tyanna Alderfer; three great-grandchildren, Craetyn Farmer, Kendrick Maley and Rhylee Farmer.

Memorial service is Thursday, May 21, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the NorthRidge Church in Seneca. The family will greet friends Wednesday evening from 6-8 p.m. at the church. Inurnment will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Baileyville with Military Honors conducted by the American Legion Post #21. Honorary pallbearers are Val Schmitz, Rick Colvin, J.B. Holland, Ben Hulsing, Ron Hardin, Larry Hunninghake and Richard Haverkamp. Memorial contributions can be made to Coins for a Cause, sent in care of the Popkess Mortuary, 814 Castle St., Seneca, KS 66538. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.popkessmortuaries.com

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[illegible] H. Fox Sr., 80, died Wednesday, [illegible]

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The Death of Henry I. Lierz at Frankfort, August 23

Henry I. Lierz of Frankfort, a brother of George Lierz Sr., and Mrs. Elizabeth Kohake of Seneca passed away on August 23, at Frankfort, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Leroy Perry, following a long illness. Mr. Lierz was 88 years of age.

Funeral services were at Annunciation church last Friday morning, with Rev. W. J. Lobeck offering the solemn high Mass. Interment was at Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Among those attending the services from this area were George Lierz Sr., and Miss Henietta Lierz of Seneca, and George Lierz Jr. of Holton.

Mr. Lierz's survivors include his daughter, Mrs. Perry of Frankfort, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, in addition to his brother and sister.

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Donald Fox

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Donald H. Fox, 78, St. Marys, died Friday, July 31, at his home in St. Marys. He had cancer.

He was born August 16, 1919, in Baileyville, to Albert and Elizabeth Bokern Fox. He attended parochial schools in Baileyville and Seneca.

He had lived most of his life in Emmett and St. Marys, and was a farmer and stockman for many years. Later he worked for the Kansas Department of Transportation until his retirement.

He was married to Rita Hasenkamp on February 14, 1942, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in St. Benedict.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in St. Marys. He was a past member of the Knights of Columbus. He had served on the Emmett City Council.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Ignites and Vincent, in infancy; Sylvester and Albert.

Survivors include his wife, Rita, of the home; Jerry, Gary and Randy, all of St. Marys, Ronald of Wamego, and Eugene of Largo, FL; one daughter, Jeanette Otter of Perry; two brothers, Ben of Holton and Ray of Topeka; three sisters, Mildred Oenbring of Seneca, Sister Aurelia Fox, OSB, of Atchison; and Loretta Fox of Oklahoma City; 19 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 3, at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Emmett. Burial was in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, St. Marys.

A prayer service and rosary was held Sunday evening at the Piper-Verschelden Funeral Home, St. Marys.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and sent in care of the funeral home.

In Loving Memory of

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Agnes M. Perry

January 1, 1898

July 26, 1989

O gentlest Heart of Jesus ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in purgatory have mercy on the soul of Thy departed servant. Be not severe in Thy Judgment but let some drops of Thy Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames and do Thou O merciful Savior send Thy angels to conduct Thy departed servant to a place of refreshment, light and peace. AMEN.

May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. AMEN.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MARY B. LIERZ

Born March 15, 1880

Died April 1, 1953

PRAYER

O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant to the soul of Thy servant departed, the remission of her sins, that through pious supplication she may obtain the pardon which she has always desired. Who livest and reignest world without end. Amen

Our Father! Hail Mary!

There are 53 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. Unusual was that every grandchild could be present for the service.

The Lierz's bought the "Anthony Ranch" in 1920. This had been the family home from that time, Mr Lierz staying on it with two sons semi-retired the past few years.

He had lived in Nemaha county all his life; was interested in farming, his family, church and community.

He was a member of Sacred Heart church, and a nephew, Father Cletus Kohake, was celebrant there Saturday morning of the solemn high Mass, with Father Roberts and Father Edward Schmit also taking part, and a grandson Brother Kenneth Heiman, acting as master of ceremonies.

Pallbearers were Wilber Haug Fred Haug, Sylvester Nolte, Benedict Broxterman, Frank Kreitzman and Louis Buessing; and the honorary pallbearers were a group of grandsons, Elmer Lierz, Kennet Lierz, Marvin Lierz, Richard Mu ryan, Donald Heiman and Gilbert Broxterman.

Burial was at Sts. Peter and Pau cemetery.

SERVICE TODAY FOR MRS. PETER P. LIERZ

A Fine Mother and Citizen Taken

Funeral service was held this Monday morning at 9:30 at Sts. Peter and Paul church, Seneca, for Mrs. Peter P. Lierz, who died Wednesday, April 1, at her home in Center township near Baileyville.

While she was a member of the Sacred Heart church of Baileyville, the service was held here because the construction of a new church at Sacred Heart would have made it difficult to accomodate the many friends and relatives. There are too, many ties of the family with the parish here.

The Rev. Father Cletus Kohake, of the Abbey at St. Benedict was celebrant of the Mass; the Rev. Father Trompeter of Sacred Heart was deacon; Rev. Father Grosdidier, Marysville, former pastor of Sacred Heart, was subdeacon.

Mrs. Lierz was a fine mother and housewife. Her family meant a great deal to her and as the children made homes of their own, there was nothing that pleased her so greatly as the big family reunions, to see all the children and grandchildren gathered.

Her maiden name was Mary B. Kramer. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kramer, now deceased, and was born at Seneca on March 15, 1880, with her death on April 1, 1953, at the age of seventy-three years and sixteen days.

She was married on February 5, 1901 to Peter P. Lierz at Sts. Peter and Paul church, Seneca. They lived east of Seneca a number of years, then moved to the farm near Baileyville 32 years ago.

She is survived by her husband and by 11 children, nine now in homes of their own. Leo is of Sabetha address; Clara, who married Fred Broxterman, Vermillion; Bertha, who is Mrs. Ed. Heiman, and Matthias, are of Seneca address; Paul, Sabetha; Vincent, Centralia; Raymond, Baileyville; Mary, who is Mrs. Dennis Mulryan, Vermillion; Helen, who is Mrs. Jos. F. Heiman, Baileyville; and Sylvester and Joseph are at home. One child died in infancy.

Joe B. Kramer and Mrs. Joseph Krapp, Seneca, are a brother and sister of Mrs. Lierz. A brother and sister of that family group, Henry Kramer and Mrs. Henry Haverkamp, are deceased.

Mrs. Lierz leaves fifty-two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Altar Society as well as of the Sacred Heart church.

Peter P. Lierz

Nemaha county lost an honored citizen June 12, 1957 in the death of Peter P. Lierz at his farm near Baileyville. Mr. Lierz was one of those good men whose death could almost be envied; never very ill in his life, his death was sudden, from a heart attack, after a long, useful and healthy life. Mr. Lierz was 82.

His passing brings to mind the deaths of such men in recent years as Henry Wichman, around 88, who had been working in the yard when death came; of C. E. Mathews, who fell at near 90 as he went to open a car door; all active men.

There are great chances against a person living lives of their length, and greater chances against enjoying strong health through the many years; but the writer cannot but think of something in common in knowing these men in their later years; that they were quiet, industrious men; that while they were men of energy, they were temperate men, men of peace, who struck a balance so they were in harmony with their fellow man. And spite of that, they were all men of strong will, men of determination to hold for what they considered right. Perhaps these are only coincidences, yet there is something to think about.

Peter Paul Lierz was born in Nemaha county, May the 27th, 1875. His parents were Joseph and Gertrude Lierz, now of course deceased.

He was married to Mary B. Kramer at Sts. Peter and Paul church on February 5, 1902. They enjoyed more than 50 years of married life to her passing on April 1, 1953.

They leave the following sons and daughters: Leo Lierz, Sabetha; Clara, who is Mrs. Fred Broxterman, Vermillion; Bertha, who is Mrs. Ed. Heiman, near St. Benedict, Seneca address; Matthias Lierz of Seneca; Paul of Sabetha; Vincent of Centralia; Raymond of Baileyville; Mary, Mrs. Dennis Mulryan, Vermillion; Helen, Mrs. Joe F. Heiman of Baileyville; Sylvester and Joseph of the home.

Mr. Lierz is also survived by his brothers, Henry of Frankfort and George of Seneca, and by one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Kohake of Seneca.

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Clara G. Broxterman

Clara G. Broxterman, 83, of Baileyville, died Tuesday, October 28 at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital. She had been in ill health for six weeks following a stroke.

She was born July 13, 1903, on a farm southeast of Seneca, the daughter of Peter and Mary Kramer Lierz. She attended Victory Country School and Sts. Peter and Paul School. In 1920 the Lierz family moved to a farm south of Baileyville.

On February 18, 1925, she married Fred Broxterman at Sacred Heart Church, Baileyville. They lived and farmed northeast of Baileyville four years before moving to a farm south of Baileyville. In 1970 they moved into Baileyville. Her husband, Fred, survives at the home.

Clara was a member of Sacred Heart Church, St. Ann's Altar Sodality and the Benedictine Oblates. She enjoyed crocheting, gardening and flowers, playing cards and bingo with her many friends. Clara was a gracious, thoughtful lady who was always showing concern for others.

Survivors, besides her husband, are: three sons, Gilbert and Cletus of Baileyville, Daniel of Centralia; five daughters, Mrs. Walter (Rita) Burdiek of Centralia, Mrs. Gerald (Evelyn) Burdiek of Seneca, Mrs. Edwin (Mary Ann) Holthaus of Soldier, Mrs. Mildred Haug of Baileyville, and Mrs. Gary (Maxine) Spring of Topeka; four brothers, Leo and Matt Lierz of Seneca, Raymond and Joseph Lierz of Baileyville; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Heiman of Seneca, Mrs. Mary Mulryan and Mrs. Helen Heiman, both of Baileyville; 48 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Galen, on September 21, 1971; a daughter, Mrs. Maleta Gress, on November 25, 1984; three brothers, Paul, Sylvester and Vincent Lierz, and an infant sibling; a granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Tuesday and Wednesday by the parish and St. Ann's Altar Sodality. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Thursday morning at Sacred Heart Church by Father

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THE DEATH OF PETER P. LIERZ OF BAILEYVILLE

JUNE 13 ——— 1957

The Service Will Be at Sacred Heart at 9:00 Saturday Morning

Peter P. Lierz, prominent farmer of south of Baileyville, who was 82 years of age the 27th of May, died at his home yesterday morning from a heart attack.

The funeral service will be at 9:00 Saturday morning at Sacred Heart church, Baileyville. The celebrant of the Mass will be a nephew, Father Cletus Kohake.

The Rosary will be recited this Thursday and Friday nights at 8:00 at the Lauer Funeral Home.

Mr. Lierz leaves these sons and daughters: Leo, of Sabetha; Clara, Mrs. Fred Broxterman, Vermillion; Bertha, Mrs. Ed. Heiman, Seneca; Matthias of Seneca; Paul of Sabetha; Vincent of Centralia; Raymond of Baileyville; Mary, who is Mrs. Dennis Mulryan, Vermillion; Helen, Mrs. Joe F. Heiman of Baileyville; and Sylvester and Joseph of the home.

Mr. Lierz's surviving brothers and sisters are Henry of Frankfort, George of Seneca, and Mrs. Elizabeth Kohake of Seneca.

Mrs. Lierz passed away in 1953. She was buried at Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery, and Mr. Lierz will also be buried here.

The Death of Henry I. Lierz at Frankfort, August 23

Henry I. Lierz of Frankfort a brother of George Lierz Sr., and Mrs. Elizabeth Kohake of Seneca passed away on August 23, at Frankfort, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Leroy Perry, following a long illness. Mr. Lierz was 88 years of age.

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Among those attending the services from this area were George Lierz Sr., and Miss Henietta Lierz of Seneca, and George Lierz Jr. of Holton.

Mr. Lierz's survivors include his daughter, Mrs. Perry of Frankfort, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, in addition to his brother and sister.

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SERVICE TODAY FOR MRS. PETER P. LIERZ

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Mrs. Lierz was a fine mother and housewife. Her family meant a great deal to her and as the children made homes of their own, there was nothing that pleased her so greatly as the big family reunions, to see all the children and grandchildren gathered.

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Joe B. Kramer and Mrs. Joseph Krapp, Seneca, are a brother and sister of Mrs. Lierz. A brother and sister of that family group, Henry Kramer and Mrs. Henry Haverkamp, are deceased.

Mrs. Lierz leaves fifty-two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Altar Society as well as of the Sacred Heart church.

Lucile Fox (4) A15

Lucile P. Fox, 90, passed away Friday, July 26, 2013 at St Marys.

She was born June 21, 192 at Axtell, the daughter of Peter J and Mary F. Montgomery Eagan She was united in marriage to Albert J. Fox on July 17, 1943 a St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Mrs. Fox was a member o Immaculate Conception Catho lic Church in St. Marys and wa a sacristan at the church.

She was preceded in deat by her husband, Albert J. Fox o June 19, 1997. Lucile was als preceded in death by sibling John Eagan, Irene Koch, Evely Koch, Genevieve Broxterma and Margie Eagan.

Survivors include seve children: Larry Fox, Maple Hill Karen Wuenstel, Topeka; Mari Kaye Flerlage, St. Marys; Vick Myers, Kansas City; Mark Fox Topeka; Beverly Williams, Tope ka and Lori Ashworth, Alvarado TX; sisters, Regina Koch, Ros McGeeney, Mary Hunninghak and Betty Ketter; eleven grand children and nineteen great grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Buria was celebrated on July 30, 201 at Immaculate Conception Cath olic Church. Interment followe in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memo rial contributions may be made t the Lucile P. Fox Memorial Fun and sent in care of Piper Funera Home, St. Marys.

Mrs. Margaret Fox, Former Senecan, Dies A

The Topeka Daily Capital]

Mrs. Margaret Fox, 91, died Saturday night in a Topeka hospital. She was a former resident of Seneca, and for the past year had lived with a son, Albert H. Fox, 641 Sumner.

Mrs. Fox was born in Jefferson City, Mo. She was a member of the Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church of Seneca and of the Sacred Heart Church of Topeka.

Also surviving are three brothers, Henry Lierz, Frankfort; Peter Lierz, Baileyville, and George Lierz, Seneca; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Kohake, Seneca; 16 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Services were to be at 8 a. m. Monday at the Sacred Heart church, with burial in the Baileyville Catholic cemetery.

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Leo J. Lierz

Leo J. Lierz, 85, of Seneca, died Saturday, June 20, 1987, at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital. He had been ill with a heart and lung condition for the past three weeks.

He was born November 16, 1901, on a farm east of Seneca, the son of Peter and Mary Kramer Lierz. Later the family moved to a farm southwest of Baileyville. Leo attended a country school and also Sts. Peter and Paul School. He worked on the family farm.

On January 26, 1927, he married Bertha Bergman at St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict. They farmed east of Baileyville and in 1929 farmed east of Seneca. In 1936 they moved to a farm northwest of Fidelity, where they farmed for 30 years. In 1967 they retired and moved into Seneca. His wife, Bertha, died August 22, 1976. Leo continued to live in their home and was active in farming with his son, Elmer, until just recently.

He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church and the St. Joseph Society. Leo had helped count money on Sunday for the past 10 years. He was faithful at attending rosaries. He was a former member of St. Augustine's Church at Fidelity. During the 1950's he served on the Federal Land Bank board. Leo was a friendly man who loved to visit and had many interests. He liked to play cards and was always following the K.C. Royals. He was proud of all his family, especially his grandchildren.

Survivors are three sons, Elmer of Oneida, Verness of Kansas City, Mo., Gerald of Holton; three daughters, Mrs. Gerald (Cleta Mae) Hammes and Mrs. Francis (Eileen) Sudbeck, both of Rt. 1, Seneca, and Mrs. Galen (Marceil) Rottinghaus of Pasco, WN; three brothers, Mathias "Ted" of Seneca, Raymond and Joseph of Baileyville; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Heiman of Seneca, Mrs. Mary Mulryan and Mrs. Helen Heiman, both of Baileyville; 33 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife; a son, Lester, on August 16, 1963; a 9-month-old son, Victor, in 1936; four brothers, Paul, Sylvester, Vincent, and an infant; one sister, Clara Broxterman; a grandchild, Gerald Lierz; and a great-grandchild, Heather Lierz.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Monday and Tuesday by the St. Joseph Society and the parish and friends. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Wednesday at Sts. Peter and Paul Church by Fr. Bartholomew Dacek, O.S.B. Music was provided by the church choir. Commentator was Maurice Heiman. Servers were Randy Lierz, Russell Lierz and Mike Hammes. Giftbearers were Vicky Wilson, Karen Burns, Donna Lierz and Sandra Lierz.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Lynn Lierz, Gene Lierz, Mark Lierz, Tim Lierz, Bob Hammes and David Sudbeck.

Memorials may be given for Sts. Peter and Paul Church or for the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital and sent in care of the family.

Mrs. Leo Lierz

Mrs. Leo (Bertha) Lierz, 76, of Seneca died Sunday, August 22, 1976 at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital. She had been a patient at the hospital several times and had surgery in the fall of 1975.

She was born August 15, 1900, on a farm northwest of St. Benedict. Her parents were Frank and Bernadina Bergman. Her 2 brothers, William and Aloyious and 3 sisters, Rose Bergman, Mrs. Matt (Mary) Lierz and Mrs. Vincent (Frances) Lackey have all preceded her in death. She attended St. Marys School. On January 26, 1927, she married Leo Lierz at St. Marys Church, St. Benedict. They farmed near Baileyville 2 years before moving to the Seneca area for 8 years. In 1936 they moved to the Fidelity community south of Sabetha where they lived for 30 years. In 1967 they retired and moved to Seneca.

Her memberships include St. Ann's Altar Society and Sts. Peter and Paul Church. She was a good homemaker and very devoted to all her family and much concerned about others happiness and very cheerful.

Surviving are her husband, Leo of the home, 3 sons, Elmer of Oneida, Verness of Kansas City, Mo., Gerald of Holton, 3 daughters, Mrs. Gerald (Cleta Mae) Hammes and Mrs. Francis (Eileen) Sudbeck, both of Seneca and Mrs. Galen (Marceil) Rottinghaus of Pasco, Wash., 33 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Lester on August 16, 1963 and a son, Victor in 1936 who was 9 months old.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Monday and Tuesday evening. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered by Fr. Albert Hauser, O.S.B. and Fr. Vincent Kongs at Sts. Peter and Paul Church on Wednesday August 25, 1976. The servers for the Mass were grandsons, Gary Lierz, David Sudbeck, Steve Lierz and Allon Lierz. The commentators were LuAnn Hammes, granddaughter, and Thomas Heiman, nephew. The honorary pallbearers were George Bernard Renyer, Ferd Werner, Cedric Priest, Gattlieb Eichenberger, Fred Heideman, and Walter Meyer.

The active pallbearers were grandsons, Lynn Lierz, Gene Lierz, Linus Lierz, Mark Lierz, Bob Hammes, Tim Lierz. The burial was in Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

Heather Deann Lierz

Heather Deann Lierz, daughter of Gary and Brenda Gyhra Lierz, Rt. 3, Seneca, was stillborn November 30, at a Topeka hospital.

Other survivors include grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lierz, Oneida, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gyhra of Pawnee City, Nebr.; and great-grandparents, Leo Lierz of Seneca, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sperfslage of Seneca.

Services were held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Burial was in Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Cemetery, Seneca. Lauer Funeral Home, Seneca, was in charge of

At 21, Elmer had been eyeing and admiring the dancing talent of the young JoAnn Elizabeth Heiman, so when JoAnn's 'ride' wanted to leave a dance early, Elmer offered to take her home and took the chance to sweep her off her feet. Elmer proposed on Christmas Eve, 1950 in the car outside of church and finally made JoAnn his bride on February 9, 1952 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in St. Benedict, Kansas. Elmer and JoAnn made their home on a 240-acre farm just west of Oneida, only a 5-mile drive from Seneca. They worked hard milking cows, growing crops, raising over as Groundskeeper. As he did everything in life, Elmer took great pride in his work meticulously tending to the lawn care at Crestview. After almost 17 years and at the age of 89, Elmer handed over the lawn care duties to his son, Alan.

Although he missed his days on the farm, Elmer was in high demand once moving into Seneca. At 72 he began working for the Nemaha County Co-op fertilizer department driving trucks to haul anhydrous, corn, soybeans, etc. He relished those days spent with the guys and could still be found working overtime hours at the age of 88.

Above all else and no matter what, Dad wanted his family to stay together.

Elmer was welcomed 'Home' by numerous family members: his parents, Bertha (1976) and Leo (1987); brothers Victor (1937), Lester (1963) and Verness (2014); sisters Cleta Mae Hammes (2005) and Marceil Rottinghaus (2009); son Gerard (1963); and granddaughter Heather (1986).

Elmer leaves behind his dance partner and wife of 65 years, JoAnn; 6 sons, Lynn (Gail), Gene (Joan), Alan (Julie) and Russel (Amy), all of Seneca; Linus, Baileyville; Gary Chris Lierz, Logan Lierz, Colin Lierz, Jason Lierz, Nicholas Lierz and Jacob Berkley.

Full military honors were provided by the Seneca Memorial Post #7458 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Earl W. Taylor Post #21. A flag line was provided by the American Legion Riders Post #21.

Memorials are for Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church's window project and/or Crestview Nursing and Residential Living sent in care of the family.

Pneumonia is Fatal To Frank Fienhage, S

Another of the staunch a sturdy men who emigrated to t United States from Germany the seventies is gone. Deat caused by flu-pneumonia claim the life of Frank Fienhage, Sr., his home in Seneca, Friday, Fe ruary 6 at 4:30 a. m. He had be ill 11 days.

Mr. Fienhage was born in C denburg, May 10, 1860 and car to the United States in 1879, se tling on a farm near Baileyvil where he lived for 38 yea Twelve years ago he retired fro the farm and came to Seneca live, acquiring the pleasant A. Sanborne home in the northwe part of town. Here his last yea were spent in a peaceful, hap way, surrounded by friends wi whom he loved to pass the time day—friends who admired him f his quiet virtues and his streng of character. In the last fi months, Mr. Fienhage lost t friends who were also nam Frank. They were neighbors town and country, worked t gether many times. They we Frank Burdick and Frank Fan man.

Mr. Fienhage was married Fe ruary 23, 1886 to Miss Christi Lierz at Sts. Peter and Pau church. There were ten childre three of whom did not survi their infancy. Another, Mrs. Ge trude Rennenger, also is decease The surviving children are Jol and Henry of Baileyville; Frank Kelly; Peter, Creston, Iowa; Mr Spencer Scott and Mrs. Alfre Woltkamp, Seneca.

The funeral service was he this morning at Sts. Peter a Paul's church where Mr. Fienha held his membership. Rev. F ther Raymond read the requie

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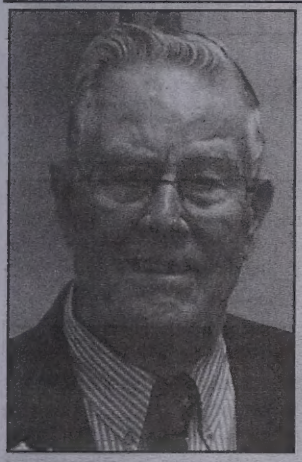

Elmer P. Lierz

At the young and playful age of 89, Elmer Peter Lierz, adoring and devoted husband to JoAnn, proud and dedicated father, and loving grandfather and great-grandfather, passed away at his home surrounded by family on July 2, 2017.

The first of eight children to Leo and Bertha Bergman Lierz, Elmer was born in his parents' farmhouse at 8pm, Thursday, April 12, 1928. Just 11 months later he became a big brother to Lester. Elmer enjoyed telling the stories of the teachers that mistook him and Lester as twins during school. Within 3 years, 2 boys had grown to 4 with Verness and Gerald, and by age 12, Elmer was also big brother to 3 sisters, Cleta Mae, Eileen and Marceil. After completing the 8th grade at Fidelity Country School, Elmer left school to assist on the family farm near Sabetha. Elmer enlisted in the National Guard Army Reserves on June 22, 1948 at 20 years old and was honorably discharged on June 21, 1955 after 7 years of service, having earned the highest rank of Sergeant First Class. He also played with his brothers on the Fidelity Woodlawn Meadowlarks baseball team with Elmer at 2nd base, Lester as shortstop, Verness catching and Gerald chickens, hogs and eventually 8 children in the 4 bedroom, 1 bath 2-story farmhouse on the hill (Poverty Knob, as Elmer would often call it).

As a farmer, Elmer was known for his pristine fields and immaculately clean machinery. In 1978 the Kansas Bankers Association presented Elmer, JoAnn and Elmer's dad, Leo with a Soil Conservation Award for establishing practices to prevent erosion and maintain the fertility and productivity of the land. Elmer was blessed to farm side-by-side with Leo until his death in June, 1987.

Elmer served as Treasurer for the Gilman Township for many years and was an avid hunter. He put his National Guard marksman and sharpshooting experience to good use, eventually taking the CB radio handle name, "One Shot." Elmer and JoAnn enjoyed socializing and having company over, playing cards, square dancing, attending all the local church picnics and traveling to Kansas City, Iowa, Washington state and California. Elmer enjoyed seeing his family grow as well as attending the baptisms, birthday parties, graduations, games and weddings of his children and grandchildren.

Once all 8 children were grown, Elmer and JoAnn sold the rest of their dairy herd to an Iowa lady and her daughter, Doris and Phyllis Lemke, and, as was customary, a lifelong friendship was born.

In March, 2000, after 48 years on the farm, Elmer and JoAnn moved into their 4-bedroom, 3 bath ranch home in Seneca. Enjoying their new adventure, but missing his 240 acres, Elmer quickly became bored. Living only ½ block east of Crestview, it was not long before Sara Sourk, Administrator noticed his perfectly manicured lawn and approached Elmer Elmer was also recruited by Nemaha Valley Motors to drive cars, by his son, Lynn to pick up countertops from Lincoln and his son, Gene to assist on his farm.

Elmer's love for red was on display every spring and summer as he and JoAnn tended to their multiple red geraniums around the house. They also came to love the wrens, finches, sparrows, robins, cardinals, blue jays, orioles and hummingbirds that visited them throughout the year to occupy Dad's coffee can bird houses, the purple martin bird house, hummingbird feeder, bird bath and water bowl. One day a hummingbird flew into their glass patio door and fell to the step below. Dad hurried out to pick it up, held it in his strong hand while gently petting it until it woke back up and flew away.

Elmer volunteered countless times as a funeral usher at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, could be heard leading the rosary before daily masses, seen with JoAnn every Monday at 8am adoration (which they did for over 20 years) and visiting friends and family at Crestview Manor and Life Care Center.

Taking every opportunity to celebrate life, Elmer and JoAnn brought family together for their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 65th wedding anniversaries as well as their 80th and 85th birthdays.

Elmer was a diehard fan of the Kansas City Royals and the KU men's basketball team. He was a man of strong faith, always had a corny joke to share or felt the need to give everyone a hard time, loved to celebrate, never had a hair out of place, kept an immaculate farm, always gave when he could (and even when he couldn't), had a love for red (his cars, Mom's geraniums, his ties, Mom's clothes, etc; "Everything looks better in red.") and had a passion for (Brenda), Sabetha; 2 daughters, Donna, Dexter and Sandra (Mike), Wichita; 12 grandsons, Ryan, Randy, Matt, Jeff and Philip Lierz, Bradley Berkley, Chris, Logan, Colin, Jason and Nicholas Lierz and Jacob Berkley; 9 granddaughters, Laurie Osterhaus, Wendy Fleagle, Nikki Ronnebaum, Krista Morgan, Michelle Keim, Lindsey Lierz, Kaylie Berkley, Bridget and Kaitlyn Lierz; 9 great-grandsons, Ethan and Mason Ronnebaum, Aiden Lierz, Hunter Fleagle, Fenton Keim, Jeffrey Lierz, Brycen Ronnebaum, Leo Lierz and Tucker Keim; and 3 great-granddaughters, Josie and Addison Osterhaus and Charli Fleagle; 1 sister, Eileen (Francis) Sudbeck, Seneca and 1 brother, Gerald (Ethel) of Holton.

Rosaries were prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Arul Carasala and con-celebrated by Fr. Regie Saldana and Fr. Barry Clayton on Friday, July 7, 2017 at Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church in Seneca. Draping of the pall was done by his children. The giftbearers were Elmer's granddaughters, Laurie Osterhaus, Wendy Fleagle, Nikki Ronnebaum, Krista Morgan, Michelle Keim, Lindsey Lierz, Kaylie Berkley, Bridget Lierz and Kaitlyn Lierz. The lectors were Linus Lierz and Philip Lierz. The communion distributor was Marian Rottinghaus.

Leading the precession to the church and cemetery was his son, Alan, on Elmer's 1964 Allis Chalmers Tractor. Elmer will be laid to rest near his son, Gerard; granddaughter, Heather; and his parents, in the Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Seneca, KS.

Pallbearers were his grandsons; Ryan Lierz, Randy Lierz, Matt Lierz, Jeff Lierz,

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Francis Woltkamp

Francis H. Woltkamp, 59 10305 W. 77, Shawnee, die Friday, Sept. 29 at Shawne Mission Hospital.

He was born in Seneca, an had lived in the Kansas Cit area most of his life. He wa a paint supervisor at Genera Motors Corporation Leed Assembly Plant, where he hac worked 30 years prior to hi retirement in 1974.

He was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. H was an Army veteran of Worl War II.

His survivors include hi wife, Mrs. Daisy Woltkam of the home; a son, Jame Woltkamp and a daughte Mrs. Deborah King, both Westland, Mich.; two broth ers, Adrian Woltkamp, Omah and Cletus Woltkamp, Wind sor, Conn. and four sisters Mrs. Rose Rosenberger Lake Ozark, Mo., Mrs. Al berta Plumpp of Hurst, Texas Mrs. Marsha Tarr of Unio City, Calif. and Mrs. Hele Brown of Kansas City.

Services were held Monday Oct. 2 at the church with bur ial in Forest Hill Cemetery

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Obituaries

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Fox

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Fox, 91, St. Marys, died late Monday, Feb. 25, at a Topeka hospital.

She was born July 16, 1893, at Kelly the daughter of Joseph H. and Maria Anna Kramer Bokern. She moved to Seneca in 1919, to Baileyville in 1926 and to St. Marys in 1942.

Mrs. Fox was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in St. Marys.

She was married to Albert H. Fox August 10, 1910, at Kelly. He died January 10, 1974. A son, Ignacius Fox, died January 12, 1915, and a second son, Vincent Fox, died July 12, 1918.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Mildred Oenbring, Baileyville, Sister Aurelia Fox, Order of St. Benedict, Mount St. Scholastica Convent, Atchison, and Mrs. Loretta Ann Higginbotham, Oklahoma City; five sons, Sylvester Fox, Frankfort, Donald Fox and Albert J. Fox, both of St. Marys, Bennie Fox, Holton, and Raymond Fox, Topeka; 33 grandchildren; 61 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian burial was Thursday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in St. Marys. Burial was in Mount Calvary Cemetery at St. Marys. Contributions can be made to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Memorial Fund.

for many years, where both he and his wife were lay ministers for 17 years. He did the earthwork for the new St. Michael's School and platform, when they were built. He also served on the township board for Clear Creek several terms.

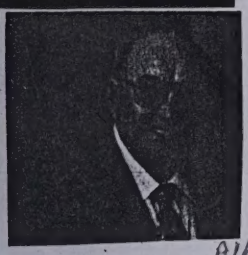
In 1994 they moved to Seneca, where they built their retirement home. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Seneca.

Survivors include his wife, Millie, of the home in Seneca; three sons, Patrick R. of Katy, TX, Michael A. of Granite Falls, WA, and John L. of Everett, WA; and five grandchildren.

Two brothers, Leonard and an infant, Richard, preceded him in death.

Mass of Christian Burial was at 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 4, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Axtell. Fr. Tom Dolezal was celebrant and Fr. George Klasinski, was concelebrant. Servers were Chad Schmitz and Brian Flerlage. The St. Michael's Choir provided the music with Terry Plumberg, Larry Haug, Lynn Lierz, Ed Lueb, Teresa Rettele, Cheryl Reinecke, Sue Haug, Dora Cross, Cyril Steinlage and Mrs. Norbert Huerter. Burial was in the St. Michael's Cemetery. Casketbearers were Gilbert Schmitz, Robert Oenbring, Ed Oenbring, Ken Runnebaum, Bill Rettele, Willie Tangeman, Rock Koch and Richard Schmitz. A scripture wake service was held at the church on Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Memorials are being left to the St. Michael's School in Axtell, the Sts. Peter and Paul Building Fund in Seneca, the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital at Seneca, or the Seneca EMTs. Memorials can



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Raymond Oenbring

Raymond John Oenbring, 76, Seneca, died Tuesday, July 1, 1997, at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca.

He was born May 21, 1921, at Baileyville, the son of John and Anna O'Brien Oenbring. He grew up there and attended Dewey School and graduated from Seneca Public High School in 1983.

He worked on the family farm after graduating, and helped his father with custom threshing.

He married Mildred Fox on January 9, 1946. They lived on their farm north of Baileyville for almost 50 years. First he farmed, but later he was self-employed as he went into soil conservation work as a contractor. He organized the first Contractor's Conservation meetings held in Nemaha County. He retired from conservation construction after about 40 years.

When he retired he built a woodworking shop and built porch swings, wishing wells, picnic tables and other items. He enjoyed playing his guitar and fishing with the children and grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Axtell

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca on Tuesday and Wednesday. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered Thursday at Sacred Heart Church by Father George Klasinski. Music was provided by the church choir. The commentator was Donald Lueger. Giftbearers were Jeff Spring, Michael Broxterman and Kim Broxterman. Servers were Dennis Burdiek, Eddie Broxterman, Craig Henson and Randy Broxterman.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Active pallbearers were Tim Burdiek, Ron Burdiek, David Gress, Gary Holthaus, Joe Broxterman, Tom Lierz. Honorary pallbearers were Bob Schulte, Jerry Schulte, Bill Buessing, Jerry Strathman, Linus Koch and Nate Rottinghaus.

Memorials may be given for the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital or for the Seneca EMT's and sent in care of the family.

Rita M. Burdiek

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Rita M. Burdiek, 80, of Centralia, KS, died Wednesday evening, April 18, 2007, at Eastridge Nursing Home in Centralia due to complications of congestive heart failure.

Rita was born on March 22, 1927 on a farm southwest of Baileyville to Fred J. and Clara Lierz Broxterman. She attended Star Country School and then the Baileyville School until 8th grade. Rita helped on the family farm doing various chores in addition to helping area mothers with their newborns.

Rita married Walter J. Burdiek on February 5, 1948 at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. Initially the couple lived in Lillis, then after two years moved south of Centralia, where they spent the next 32 years farming and raising their ten children. In 1982, they moved to Centralia.

Rita worked for Bauman Catering Services. Then in 1976, she went to work for Country View Estates (now Life Care Center) in the kitchen, and retired from there in 2000.

Rita was a volunteer with the Election Board, and was a member of St. Patrick's Church and St. Patrick's Alter Society in Corning. She enjoyed volunteering at area nursing homes, crocheting, sewing, quilting, playing cards, and gardening. She especially loved keeping up with her grandchildren and watching them play sports.

Survivors are her husband Walter of the home; six sons, Tim, Alan, and Larry, all of Centralia, Roger of Circleville, Mark of Silver Lake, and Dennis "Butch" of Valley Falls; four daughters, Linda Martin of Topeka, Sharon Lueger of Seneca, Marlene Rempe of Corning, and Janet Lueger of St. Marys; three brothers, Gilbert and Cletus Broxterman, both of Baileyville, and Daniel Broxterman of Centralia; two sisters, Evelyn Burdiek and Maxine Strathman, both of Seneca; 28 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Rita was preceded in death by her brother Galen on September 21, 1971; her sisters, Maleta Gress on November 25, 1984, Mildred Haug on June 2, 2001, and Mary Ann Holthaus on May 6, 2005, and a grandchild Brent Burdick on July 10, 1983.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 AM Saturday, April 21, at St. Patrick's Church in Corning. Burial will be at the St. Patrick's Cemetery. Rosaries will be prayed at 2 & 7 PM Friday, April 20, at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca.

Memorial contributions can be made for St. Patrick's Cemetery, or Eastridge Nursing Home, and or Abundant Life Hospice, and may be sent in care of the family.

Mrs. Frank Woltkamp Died In Kansas City

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Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Frank Woltkamp in St. Joseph's hospital, Kansas City. Mrs. Woltkamp, the former Gertrude Fox, daughter of Mrs. Hugo Fox, St. Marys, Kansas, had not been well for several weeks and was in the hospital two weeks.

Mrs. Woltkamp is survived by her husband and seven children. While Mrs. Woltkamp was raised in this county, most of her married life was spent in Kansas City and the funeral will be held there Saturday morning. Burial will also be in Kansas City. Relatives here expect to attend.

Gerald A. "Jerry" Burdiek 623

Obituary Condolences

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Gerald A. "Jerry" Burdiek, 81, of Seneca, KS, died Monday morning, October 26, 2009 at Crestview Manor Nursing & Residential Living in Seneca.

He was born on June 6, 1928, on a farm east of Seneca, the son of John F. and Clara Tanking Burdiek. He attended Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School in Seneca and worked on the family farm.

Jerry married Evelyn Broxterman on February 18, 1950 at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. They resided at Bern for the first 3 years of their married life; before moving to Lillis, KS in 1953. They moved to Seneca in 1963; where the couple farmed, raised cattle and hogs and celebrated 59 years of marriage. In addition, Jerry worked for Farmers Elevator & Heinen Tru Value.

He was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus #1769 in Seneca, and a former member of Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. He was also a past Board Member of USD #451. Jerry enjoyed playing cards, gardening, watching sports, spending time with his grandchildren and just being his ornery self.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Burdiek; his ten children, Nancy (Terry) Henson of Nortonville, KS, Karen (Larry) Osterhaus, Sheryl (Robert) Nordhus, Diane (Donald) Lueger and Duane (Lori) Burdiek, all of Seneca, Ronald (Joyce) Burdiek of Wetmore, Joyce (Larry) Russell of Topeka, Lynn (Jeanette) Burdiek of Emporia, Mary (Richard) Schoenfeld of Manhattan and Marcia (Alan) Gyhra of Burchard, NE; his siblings, Walter Burdiek of Centralia, Mildred Reinecke, Alice Kramer, Irene Kramer, and Marcina Haverkamp, all of Seneca; 35 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Brandon Gyhra in 1995.

Rosaries will be prayed at 2 & 7 PM on Tuesday, October 27, at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 AM on Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Seneca. Burial will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Baileyville.

Memorials may be given in Jerry's memory for Sts. Peter & Paul School, or Sacred Heart Cemetery, or Crestview Manor, and sent in care of the family.

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Evelyn M. Burdiek 623

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Evelyn M. (Broxterman) Burdiek, 82, of Seneca, KS, died Monday morning, May 24, 2010, at Crestview Manor care home in Seneca, with loving family members at her side.

She was born on March 11, 1928, to Fred and Clara Lierz Broxterman on a farm northeast of Baileyville. She attended Star Country School until 4th Grade and then went to Sacred Heart Catholic School in Baileyville. Evelyn was employed by the Elmer Winterscheidt family in their home prior to marriage.

Evelyn married Gerald A. Burdiek on February 18, 1950, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Baileyville. They resided at Bern for the first three years of their married life; before moving to Lillis in 1953. They moved to Seneca in 1963; where the couple farmed, raised cattle and hogs and celebrated 59 years of marriage. Evelyn was employed at Countryview Estates in the dietary department for 30 years until she was needed to stay home and care for her husband who had Parkinson's. He preceded her in death on October 26, 2009.

She was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, St. Ann's Altar Society and the Happy Hours Card Club, all in Seneca, and she was a former member of Sacred Heart Church & St. Anne's Altar Society in Baileyville. Evelyn enjoyed many hobbies which included baking, flowers, gardening, playing cards, embroidery and spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her 10 children, Nancy (Terry) Henson of Nortonville, KS, Karen (Larry) Osterhaus, Sheryl (Robert) Nordhus, Diane (Donald) Lueger and Duane (Lori) Burdiek, all of Seneca, Ronald (Joyce) Burdiek of Wetmore, Joyce (Larry) Russell of Topeka, Lynn (Jeanette) Burdiek of Emporia, Mary (Richard) Schoenfeld of Manhattan and Marcia (Alan) Gyhra of Burchard, NE; three brothers, Gilbert, Cletus, and Daniel Broxterman, all of Baileyville; a sister, Maxine Strathman of Seneca; 35 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Brandon Gyhra in 1995, her parents, and her siblings, Rita Burdiek, Mildred Haug, Mary Ann Holthaus, Maleta Gress and Galen Broxterman.

Rosaries will be prayed at 2 & 7 PM Tuesday, May 25, at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11 AM Wednesday, May 26, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Seneca. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Baileyville.

Memorials may be given in Evelyn's memory to Sts. Peter and Paul Nature Playground and/or Coins For A Cause (an organization helping local cancer

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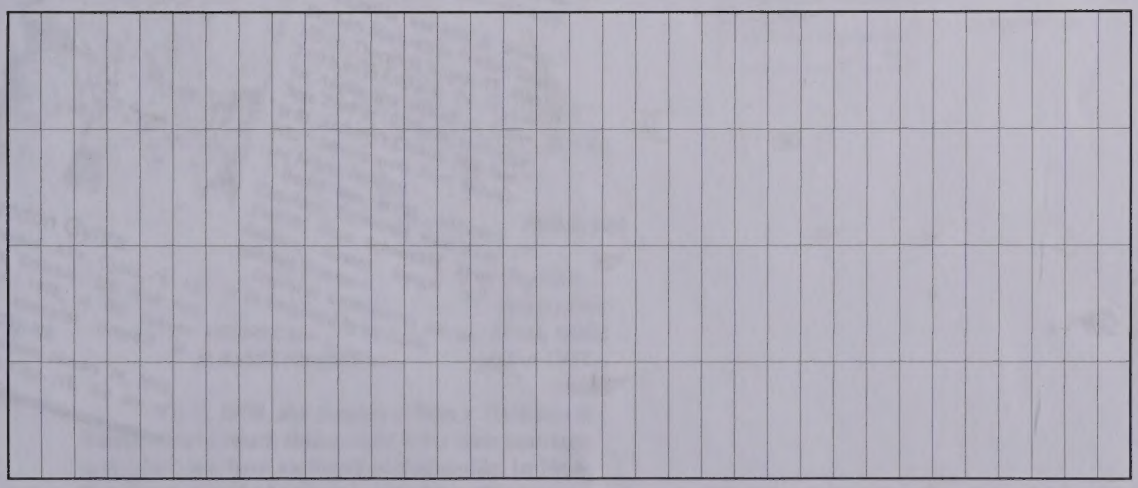

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Mildred F. Haug

Mildred F. Haug, 70, of Baileyville, died Sunday at St. Francis Hospital in Topeka. She had leukemia.

She was born December 26, 1930, the daughter of Fred J. and Clara Lierz Broxterman, on a farm southwest of Baileyville. Mildred attended the Star School near her home and the Baileyville School. She helped on the family farm and helped other families with childcare and domestic work.

On April 16, 1952, she married Cletus A. Haug at Sacred Heart Church at Baileyville. They farmed the Haug homestead southwest of Baileyville. Her

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The Journal-Leader
May 12, 2005

Mary Ann Holthaus

Mary Ann Holthaus, 75, Seneca, died Friday, May 6, 2005, at the hospital in Seneca. She was diagnosed with leukemia in September of 2003.

She was born August 2, 1929, the daughter of Fred J. and Clara Lierz Broxterman, on a farm southwest of Baileyville. She attended Star School and Baileyville School. Mary Ann worked for her grandparents on their farm and then moved in with her brother, Gilbert, while she worked at Axtell Hospital as a nurse's aid in 1957.

On January 7, 1958, she married Edwin J. Holthaus at Sacred Heart Chruch Baileyville. After their marriage, they lived on a farm southeast of Baileyville. In 1966 they farmed and had a dairy near Soldier. She was a homemaker and also helped on the dairy farm until 1987.

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Obituaries

Brandon Gyhra

Brandon Alan Gyhra, 6 1/2 months, Steinauer, NE, died August 16, 1995, at the Pawnee County Memorial Hospital in Pawnee City, NE.

He was born January 24, 1995, in Pawnee City, NE, the son of Alan and Marcia Burdiek Gyhra.

He is survived by his paren Alan and Marcia Gyhra of Ste auer, NE; grandparents, Gerald a Evelyn Burdiek of Seneca, and J and Helen Gyhra of Burchard, N and many aunts, uncles and cou ins.

Visitation was held at Whe Brothers Mortuary in Pawnee Ci NE on Thursday, August 17, fr 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Mass the Angels was offered by Fat Brad Zitek at 10:00 a.m. on Frid at St. Anthony's Church, Steinau NE. Servers were Matt Burdi and Jeremy Nordhus.

Burial was in St. Anthon Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ry Burdiek, Scott Schoenfeld, Ja Burdiek, Russell Lueger a Mitchell Thiemann.

Memorial contributions are to be designated by the family.

The moved to Seneca in 1993. She worked for Three Rivers Home Health Care after she moved to Seneca.

She was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Chruch and St. Ann's Altar Society at the church, Mary Ann and Ed worked dances at the Knights of Columbus, and she also made pies for the Knights of Columbus meals and bingo. She was a former member of St. Patrick's Church and the Altar Society, where she quilted with the group.

Earlier she taught cooking at the Soldier 4-H Club. In February of 1980 she won grand champion at a pie baking contest conducted by Brown-Nemaha County Pork Producers. She was an industrious person who always had a large garden, did a lot of canning, embroidery, and made quilts for her children. She enjoyed fishing with her husband and playing cards.

Survivors besides her husband are: four sons, Gary Holthaus and Richard Holthaus both of Topeka, Bob Holthaus, Las Vegas, NV., Tom Holthaus, Silver Lake; two daughters, Joann Brees, Holton and Brenda Haug, Virginia Beach, VA.; three brothers Gilbert and Cletus Broxterman, both of Baileyville, and Daniel Broxterman, Centralia, Evelyn Burdiek and Maxine Strathman both of Seneca; 17 grand children.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Galen Broxterman on September 21, 1971; two sisters, Maleta Gress, on November 25, 1984, and Mildred Haug on June 2, 2001, and a granddaughter, Heather Schmitz Holthaus on November 2, 1984.

A service was conducted by Leo Stathman on Saturday evening. A vigil prayer service was conducted on Sunday evening at the Lauer Funeral Home by Fr. Roderic Giller, OSB, and Dylan Holthaus read a poem he had written for his Grandma. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Roderic on Monday at the Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Seneca. Music was provided by the church choir. The lector was Jim Stathman. Eucharistic ministers were Rosalie Holthaus, Alan Burdiek, Joe Strathman, and Virgil Deters.

Gift bearers were Kendra Holthaus, Lindsey Holthaus, and Allison Haug. Servers were Pat Strathman, Kevin Burdiek, Ross Broxterman, and Lindsey Gress, Nicole, Courtney, and Kelsey Miller brought up the special mementos.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Trenton Holthaus, Adam Holthaus, Cody Holthaus, Dustin Holthaus, Dalton Strader, and Tyler Haug.

Memorials may be given for Sts. Peter & Paul School,

The rosary was prayed at the auer Funeral Home on Sunday y St. Ann's Altar Society and on Monday by the parish. The mass f Christian burial was offered Tuesday at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Seneca by Fr. Roderic Biller, OSB; Abbot Owen Purcell, OSB; Fr. Henry Deters, OSB; Fr. Daniel McCarthy, OSB; Benedict LaRorcque, OSB; Fr. Angelus Lingerfelser. Music was provided by the church choir. Maurice Heiman and Kathy Heiman were the song leaders. Commentator was Chris Heiman. Lectors were Jeff Heiman and Cindy Heiman. Servers were Andy Heiman, Mark Heiman and Nick Heiman. Giftbearers were Jan Cox, Pam Joseph, Angie

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Bertha Heiman

Bertha A. Heiman, 87, of Seneca, died Saturday, February 6, 1993, at St. Joseph Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. She became ill at her daughter's home in Kansas City and had a stroke on February 2.

She was born November 9, 1905, on a farm southeast of Seneca, the daughter of Peter and Mary Kramer Lierz. She attended a rural school and Sts. Peter and Paul School, Seneca. In 1920 the family moved to the Anthony ranch south of Baileyville. She helped on the family farm.

On January 25, 1928, she married Edward Heiman at Sacred Heart Church at Baileyville. They lived on a farm north of St. Benedict, where they farmed and had livestock. In January of 1962 they retired and moved into Seneca. Edward died October 19, 1970. She was also preceded in death by a son, John Heiman, on March 22, 1987.

She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church at Seneca, and the Altar Society at the church. She was a former member of St. Mary's Church at St. Benedict, where she had served as an officer in the Altar Society. Bertha was a friendly person who enjoyed knitting and crocheting for her grandchildren, following Royals baseball games and playing cards.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Patrick (Mary Jo) Hughes of Kansas City, Mo., seven sons, Donald Heiman of Overland Park, Regis Heiman of Topeka, Kenneth Heiman of Othello, WA, Edward Heiman of Mesa, WA, Brother Robert Heiman of Atchison, Paul Heiman of Kansas City, MO, and Tom Heiman of Hays City; two brothers, Mathias "Ted" Lierz of Seneca and Raymond Lierz of Baileyville; two sisters, Mary Mulryan and Helen Heiman, both of Baileyville; 17 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband and son she was preceded in death by a sister, Clara Broxterman, and five brothers, Vincent, Paul, Leo, Sylvester and Joseph.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Sunday by St. Ann's Altar Society and

COURIER TRIBUNE
SEPT 23 1971

Galen Broxterman died Tuesday at Topeka hospital

Galen W. Broxterman, 38, of Baileyville, passed away at Stormont-Vail Hospital, Topeka this Tuesday, September 21, 1971. He had been admitted to the Nemaha Valley Community hospital on September 15 and then transferred on September 20 for further treatment. He had a heart condition.

Galen was born on a farm near Vermillion, Kansas on July 16, 1933. His parents are Fred and Clara Lierz Broxterman.

He attended school at Baileyville and served in the United States Army from 1953 to 1955. He farmed until 1964, and at the present time was a livestock order buyer. He lived with his parents at Baileyville. His interests included bowling and fishing.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church at Baileyville, and of Seneca Council No. 1769 of the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors besides his parents include three brothers: Gilbert of Baileyville, Cletus of Vermillion, and Daniel, with the U.S. Army at Fort Polk, Louisiana; six sisters, Brita, Mrs. Walter Burdiek, Centralia; Evelyn, Mrs. Gerald Burdiek, Maleta, Mrs. Norbert Gress; and Maxine, Mrs. Gary Spring, all of Seneca; Mary Ann, Mrs. Edwin Holthaus of Soldier; Mildred, Mrs. Cletus Haug of Vermillion; and nieces and nephews.

The Rosary was to be recited at the Lauer Funeral Home at 8:00 Wednesday evening by the Knights of Columbus and Thursday evening at 8:00. The funeral Mass will be offered at Sacred Heart Church, Baileyville, at 10:00 Friday morning. Maurice Heiman will be commentator and Bob Lierz, Lynn Burdiek, Tim Burdiek, Gary Holthaus and David Gress, the servers.

Burial will be at the church cemetery. Pallbearers are expected to be Kenneth Nolte, William Broxterman, Roger Lierz, Tom Heiman, Pat Mulryan and Gerald Lierz. Military honors will be accorded by the Army Reserve Unit of Seneca.

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Gary L. Spring

Gary L. Spring, 46, 6604 S.W. Fieldwood Dr., Topeka, Ks. 66619, died Friday, October 2, 1987, at a Topeka hospital.

Mr. Spring worked for the Kansas Highway Department. He previously served eight years in the Air Force.

He was born May 5, 1941, at Seneca, the son of Leo and Elsie Keithley Spring. He attended Seneca public schools and was graduated from Seneca High School in 1959.

Mr. Spring was a member of Earle W. Taylor Post No. 21 of the American Legion at Seneca.

He was married to Maxine Broxterman January 9, 1971, at Baileyville. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Gary Spring and Jeff Spring, both of the home; his father, Leo Spring of Seneca; and two brothers, Larry Spring and Robert Spring, both of Kansas City, Mo.

Preceding him in death were his mother, Elsie Keithley Spring, who died June 4, 1986; and his sister, Kay Lynn Dorrsom, on April 2, 1973. An infant sister, Dixie Lee Spring, died in 1938.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Penwell-Gabel Funeral Home. Military graveside services were conducted by Philip Billard Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1650 of Topeka in Memorial Park Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the Gary L. Spring Memorial Fund in care of the funeral home, 1321 W. 10th, Topeka, Ks. 66604.

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NOV 4 1971

Edward Heiman

Edward Heiman, 65, Seneca, died Friday in a Sabetha hospital where he was admitted Oct. 19. He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage a few years ago and had been ill since.

He was born April 21, 1905, at St. Benedict northwest of Seneca and spent most of his life in the St. Benedict community before he moved to Seneca nine years ago. He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church at Seneca and the St. Joesph's Society at the church. He was a retired farmer.

He was married to Bertha Lierz Jan. 25, 1928, at Baileyville. She survives.

Other survivors include eight sons, Donald Heiman, Overland Park; John Heiman, Beattie; Regis Heiman, Onaga; Kenneth Heiman and Edward Heiman, both of Mesa, Ariz.; Brother Kenneth Heiman, St. Benedict's Abbey, Atchison; Paul Heiman, Kansas City, Mo.; and Tom Heiman, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Patrick Hughes, Kansas City, Mo.; and 26 grandchildren.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church at Seneca. Burial was in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery at St. Benedict. Rosaries were recited at 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at Lauer Funeral Home at Seneca.

The pallbearers were, Gene Heiman, Gilbert Broxterman, Elmer Lierz, Marvin Lierz, Maurice Heiman, and Francis Mulryan.

Honorary pallbearers were, Ed Haverkamp, Elmer Niekamp, Clem Rethman, Leroy Heiman, Alvin Rottinghaus, and Stanley Schmitz.

John Heiman

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THURSDAY MAR 26, 1981

John Peter Heiman, 56, Beattie, died Sunday, March 22, at his home.

Mr. Heiman was a farmer in the Beattie community in Marshall County for many years.

He was born January 13, 1931, at St. Benedict, the son of Edward and Bertha Lierz Heiman. He attended schools in the St. Benedict community in Nemaha County.

He was a veteran of the Korean conflict, having served in the Navy.

He was a member of St. Malachy's Catholic Church and Post No. 244 of the American Legion, both at Beattie, and the Watershed District in the Beattie community.

He was married to JoAnn Rueger May 4, 1957, at Beattie. She died January 2, 1979. He was married to Phyllis Handley November 7, 1981, at Axtell. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, James Heiman of Beattie; two daughters, Patty Stueve of Summerville, and Brenda Heiman, at home; his mother, Mrs. Bertha Heiman of Seneca; seven brothers, Donald Heiman and Paul Heiman, both of Kansas City, Ks., Kenny Heiman and Edward Heiman, both of Pasco, Wash., Tom Heiman of Hill City, Regis Heiman of Topeka, and the Rev. Robert Heiman of Atchison; a sister, Mary Jo Hughes of Kansas City, Ks.; and five grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Malachy's Catholic Church at Beattie. Burial was in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery in Beattie. Contributions may be made to the John Peter Heiman Memorial Fund yet to be designated by relatives and sent in care of Landreth-Popkess Funeral Home in Axtell.

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JoAnn Heiman

Mass of Christian Burial was said Thurs. morning, Jan. 4, 10:30 at St. Malachy's Catholic Church in Beattie for Mrs. JoAnn Heiman. She died at the Marysville hospital Jan. 2, 1979. Fr. Thomas Dolezal officiated. Casketbearers were Murvin Samuelsor, Bernard Schneider, Ar-Wayne Hill, Jerry Fitzgerald, Robert Osterhaus, and Winton Schwartz. Burial was in St. Malachy's cemetery. Rosary was said Wednesday evening, 8:00 at the Landreth-Thornburg Funeral Home in Axtell.

JoAnn Heiman, age 43 was [illegible] 4, 1935 at Axtell. [illegible] death in 1974. trice McMahon Rueger. She was a member of St. Malachy's Catholic Church and the American Auxiliary, both at Beattie. She was a 4-H community leader, an extension unit leader, a lay minister at the church and a group leader of the church guild.

She married John Heiman May 4, 1957 at Beattie. He survives. Other survivors include two daughters, Patricia Ann Heiman, Salina and Brenda Heiman of the home; a son, James Heiman, Liberty, Neb.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rueger, Beattie, two brothers, James Rueger and John Rueger, Beattie and a sister, Mrs. Janice Holthaus, Beattie. An infant daughter, Margaret Ann

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Cletus A. Haug

Cletus A. Haug, 58, of Baileyville, died Saturday, December 19, 1981, at his farm southwest of Baileyville. His death was due to an accident in a milo bin.

He was born on a farm southwest of Baileyville on July 4, 1923. His parents were Frank X. and Mary Strathman Haug. After growing up there and attending Sacred Heart School, he became a farmer and a stockman. On April 16, 1952, he married Mildred Broxterman. They farmed the Haug home place which is their home now.

Cletus was a member of Sacred Heart Church at Baileyville. He recently served a four year term on the parish council.

Survivors besides his wife Mildred of the home are two brothers, Lawrence of Baileyville, and Robert of Vermillion, six sisters, Mrs. Ed (Veronica) Macke of Yakima, Wash.; Sr. Cleta Haug, OSB, Sr. Laura Haug, OSB, Atchison; Mrs. William (Margaret Buessing & Mrs. Giles (Rosella) Kohake both of Baileyville; Mrs. Galen (Cleta) Wietharn of Clay Center; nieces, nephews and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and by a sister, Mrs. Matt (Marie) Roeder.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral home on Sunday evening and Monday afternoon and evening. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered at Sacred Heart Church, Baileyville, on Tuesday by Fr. Robert Pool. Music was provided by the church choir. Active pallbearers were Kenneth Haug, Elmer Haug, Richard Buessing, Frank Kohake, Steve Getty and Rick Wietharn. Honorary pallbearers were Vernice Haug, Bill Kohake, Joe bert Haug and Joe Lierz.

Memorial contributions may be given for the Kansas Heart Association and sent in care of the family.

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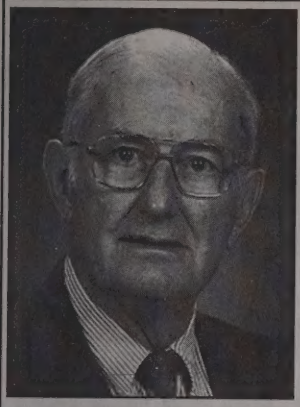

Norbert Gress

Norbert Francis Gress, 86, of Seneca died July 21, 2016 at his home surrounded by his children following a courageous four year battle with cancer.

Norbert was born on August 25, 1929 to Aloysius and Lorene Tanking Gress on a farm northeast of Seneca. When he was a year old, the family moved to a farm southwest of Baileyville. In 1933 they moved to a farm near St. Bridget before moving to the Gress homestead northeast of Seneca in 1937. Norbert attended school in St. Bridget and in Seneca, graduating from Sts. Peter and Paul High School with the Class of 1947. After high school, he helped on the family farm as well as helping neighbors.

On November 21, 1953, Norbert married Maleta H. Broxterman at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. They lived and farmed at Mercier, Kansas for seven years before moving to the family homestead northeast of Seneca in 1961. The couple celebrated 31 years of marriage before Maleta passed away on November 25, 1984. Norbert stayed on the farm until 1990 when he moved to Seneca. Even though Norbert lived in town, he was a country man at heart and continued helping his son and sons-in-law farm as long as his health permitted.

Norbert was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic [illegible] ing jewelry cases, cedar chests, toy boxes, and a variety of toys. Norbert was a man who was generous of his time and good will. Some of the projects he made for The Capper Foundation, Topeka Association for Retarded Citizens (TARC), and the Nemaha County Training Center brought him the greatest joy. He believed in giving back to the community and frequently donated his wooden crafts to local benefits raising money for medical expenses of those with health issues.

Besides his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents, Allie on January 1, 1985 and Lorene on May 29, 1997; a daughter, Mary Kay in May of 1960; a grandson, Adam Bloom on February 7, 2009; two foster grandchildren, Steve Fullen and Jennifer Clapsaddle; and his brothers, Emmett in 1931, Leonard on June 13, 1957, and Charles on March 6, 2013.

Norbert is survived by a son, David of Seneca; eleven daughters, Elaine Gress of Phoenix, Arizona, Janice (Jim) Johnson of Topeka; Donna (Steve) Sudbeck of Seneca, Joan (Thom) Copenhaver of Omaha, Nebraska, Theresa (Mark) Young of Topeka, Marilyn (Wayne) Rottinghaus of Seneca, Susan Bloom of Netawaka, Myra (Dave) Lybarger of Garnett, Lisa Gress of Shawnee, Lori Kurovski of Shawnee, and Kathy (John) Alrid of Rowlett, Texas; sisters Dorothy Dick of St. Joseph, Missouri, Eleanor Heideman and Arlene Haverkamp both of Seneca; 32 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; and a foster grandchild.

Rosaries were prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Arul Carasala on July 25, 2016 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Seneca. Draping of the pall was done by his children. The lectors were Elaine [illegible]

Bob and Doug, all of the Tri-Cities; six grandchildren; one sister, Mary Jo Hughes of Lee's Summit, MO; six brothers, Donald of Kansas City, Regis of Topeka, Kenny of Basin City, Brother Robert Heiman, OSB, of St. Benedict's Abby, Atchison, Paul of Kansas City, MO, and Tom of Hill City.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, John.

Ed was a loving and devoted father and grandfather.

The rosary and vigil service were held Thursday evening, April 8 at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Eltopia WA. The mass was held Friday morning, April 9, also at the church. Burial followed at City View Cemetery, Pasco.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Catholic Church, 14181 N. Glade Road, Eltopia, WA 99330.

Memorials may be made to St. Benedict's Abbey.

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Edward Heiman

Edward H. Heiman, 63, Basin City, WA, died on Easter Sunday, April 4, 1999, at his home. He suffered from a brain tumor. He was born October 2, 1935, in St. Benedict, to Edward and Bertha Heiman.

Ed married LaBerta Broxterman in 1956. He worked for Northwest Orient Airlines in Portland, and in 1961 returned to the family farm in St. Benedict. In 1966 they moved to Basin City, WA. Ed first did custom hay work before buying his family farm in the Ringold area, where they resided ever since.

Ed was still farming and enjoyed fishing and baseball. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree for 37 years. He had donated 23 gallons of blood and platelets through the Red Cross. He was a member of the Civil Air Patrol Search and Rescue and he helped organize a haylift for the East Coast drought-stricken farmers in 1986.

Survivors include his wife, LaBerta, at home; two daughters, Karla O'Malley and Linda Verderber; and three sons, David,

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Mrs. Maleta Gress

Mrs. Maleta H. Gress, 52, of Seneca, died Sunday, November 25, at St. Francis Hospital, Topeka. She had been fighting cancer since March of 1982.

Maleta Helena Gress was born February 21, 1932, on a farm south of Baileyville, the daughter of Fred and Clara Lierz Broxterman. She grew up there and attended Sacred Heart School.

On November 21, 1953, she married Norbert Gress at Sacred Heart Church, Baileyville. They lived and farmed at Mercier, Kansas, for seven years. In 1961 they moved to a farm northeast of Seneca where they now live.

She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church and St. Ann's Altar Society. Maleta was a supportive mother who took interest in all activities of her children, especially school activities. She always found time to do the important things and was an extremely capable homemaker even throughout the difficulties of her illness.

Survivors are her husband, Nobert, of the home; one son, David, of Seneca; eleven daughters, Elaine Gress of Munster, West Germany; Janice Gress of Topeka; Donna Gress of Phoenix, Ariz.; Joan Gress of Omaha; Theresa Gress of Emporia; Marilyn, Susan, Myra, Lisa, Lori and Kathy, all at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broxterman of Baileyville; three brothers, Gilbert and Cletus, both of Baileyville, and Daniel of Centralia; five sisters, Mrs. Walter (Rita) Burdiek of Centralia, Mrs. Gerald (Evelyn) Burdiek of Seneca, Mrs. Edwin (Mary Ann) Holthaus of Soldier, Mrs. Cletus (Mildred) Haug of Baileyville, and Mrs. Gary (Maxine) Spring of Topeka; and two foster grandchildren, Steve Fullen of Topeka and Jennifer Clapsaddle of Emporia.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Kay, in May 1960, and a brother, Galen Broxterman, on September 21, 1971.

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Mrs. Lierz died Saturday at age of 63

Mrs. Mathias Lierz passed away suddenly on November 15 (Saturday) at her farm home southeast of Seneca. She had been in poor health since early last spring. She was 63 years of age.

She was born Mary Agnes Bergman on April 14, 1906, at St. Benedict. Her parents were Frank Bergman and Bemadine Kramer Bergman. On April 22, 1931 she was married to Mathias Lierz in St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict. They lived south of Baileyville for nine years, northwest of St. Benedict for three years and moved to their present farm in 1943.

—She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church and of the St: Ann's Altar Society. Her interests included her family and home.

Besides her husband Mathias, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Norman (Darlene) Rethman and Mrs. Arlen (Laverne) Henry, both of Seneca. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Leo (Bertha) Lierz of Seneca.

—She was preceded in death by an infant son, Mathias, in 1936 and two brothers and three sisters. A sister, Miss Rose Bergman, died in August of this year. There are six grandchildren.

The Rosary was recited at Lauer's Home for Funerals on Sunday evening. The funeral Mass was offered at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church on Monday morning. Burial was at Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery.

The pallbearers were Elmer Lierz, Gilbert Broxterman, Melvin Bergman, Norman Lackey, John Heiman, and Marvin Lierz. Honorary pallbearers were Glen Becker, Glen Wichman, Harold Shump, Ray Gudenkauf, Frank Enneking and August Uphaus.

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Mathias J. "Matt" Lierz

Mathias J. "Matt" Lierz, 96, of Seneca, KS, died Sunday, January 11, 2004, at Crestview Manor care home in Seneca.

He was born June 13, 1907, in Seneca, the son of Peter and Mary Kramer Lierz.

On April 22, 1931, he married Mary Bergman at St. Mary's Church in St. Benedict. They lived and farmed near Seneca. His wife Mary died on November 15, 1969. Matt was a farmer and a stockman until 1973 when he moved into his new home in Seneca.

He was also preceded in death by an infant son, Mathias, on February 22, 1936; by five brothers, Leo, Paul, Vincent, Sylvester, and Joe Lierz; and three sisters, Clara Broxterman, Bertha Heiman, and Mary Mulryan.

He was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Church, and the St. Joseph Society at the church in Seneca.

Survivors are two daughters, Darlene (Mrs. Norman Rethman) and Laverne (Mrs. Arlen Henry), both of Seneca; a brother, Raymond Lierz of Baileyville; a sister, Helen (Mrs. Joe Heiman) of Baileyville; seven grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; a step great-grandson; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian burial will be 10:30 AM Tuesday at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Seneca. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Rosaries will be prayed at 2 & 7 PM Monday at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. Monday.

Memorials may be given for Sts. Peter & Paul School, and sent in care of the family.

Direct website link: http://www.lauerfuneralhome.com/obituaries/mathias_j_lierz_2004_01_11
Website obituary may have additional content, such as condolence messages, slide shows, etc.

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Norman J. Rethman

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church here for Norman J. Rethman, 50, Seneca, who died late Thursday at a Topeka hospital. He suffered complications from diabetes.

He was born March 16, 1932, on a farm northeast of Baileyville, the son of Anthony J. and Emma Enneking Rethman. He was reared on the fam farm and attended Sacred He School at Baileyville.

Mr. Rethman was a farmer a stockman east of Seneca until Ju 1975 when he became owner a manager of the Starlite Motel Seneca. He retired from the motel January 1979 and returned to the fa east of Seneca.

He was a member of Sts. Peter a Paul Catholic Church at Seneca and former member of Kansas Mo Association.

He married Darlene Lierz Nov. 1953, at Seneca. She survives.

Other survivors include t daughters, Mrs. Lynette Stuke a Mrs. Gail Bergman, both of Seneca son, Douglas Rethman, of the hon his mother, Mrs. Emma Rethma Seneca; three sisters, Mrs. Patri Buser, Mrs. Karylee Schiffelbein a Mrs. Betty Blankenship, all of Topek three brothers, Kenneth Rethma Seneca, and Gerald Rethman a James Rethman, both of Topeka; a three grandchildren.

Burial was in the church cemetery Seneca. Memorial contributions m be made to Sts. Peter and Pa Catholic Church restoration fund Seneca.

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She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church and of the St. Ann's Altar Society. Her interests included her family and home.

Besides her husband Mathias, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Norman (Darlene) Rethman and Mrs. Arlen (Laverne) Henry, both of Seneca. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Leo (Bertha) Lierz of Seneca.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, Mathias, in 1936 and two brothers and three sisters. A sister, Miss Rose Bergman, died in August of this year. There are six grandchildren.

The Rosary was recited at Lauer's Home for Funerals on Sunday evening. The funeral Mass was offered at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church on Monday morning. Burial was at Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery.

The pallbearers were Elmer Lierz, Gilbert Broxterman, Melvin Bergman, Norman Lackey, John Heiman, and Marvin Lierz. Honorary pallbearers were Glen Becker, Glen Wichman, Harold Shump, Ray Gudenkauf, Frank Enneking and August Uphaus.

DEATH, MRS. GERTRUDE LIER

Mrs. Gertrude Lierz, widow of th late Peter Joseph Lierz, died at he home in this city, Friday morning August 26, at the age of eighty one years eightmonths and one day. She had been in failing health for a number of years. A short time ago she fell and broke her hip and since that time she has been confined to her bed In her as illness she has had the loving care of her children and every thing possible was done for her comfort.

Gertrude Yeager was born Decem ber 25, 1845 in Willer Rhein Provinz Germany. She remained in Germany until she was five years old, coming to America with her parents and locating in Missouri in 1850. She wa united in marriage to Peter Josep Lierz, November 10, 1863, at Loos Creek, Mo. Fourteen children blesse this happy union, two of them dyin in infancy. Those who survive thei mother are: Mrs. Margaret Fox, Mrs Christine Feinhage, Mrs. Anna I Sherlock, John J., Albert and Georg of Seneca, Henry G. and Joseph H. o Frankfort, Peter P. and Mrs. Mar Dressman and Mrs. Elizabeth Kohar of Baileyville, and Mrs. Gertrude Ko hake of Kelly. She is survived by 5 grandchildren and 40 great grand children.

About five years after their mar riage, Mr. and Mrs. Lierz moved t Kansas and located on a farm abou four miles east of Seneca. Mr. Lie passed away April 16, 1909. In 191 Mrs. Lierz moved to Seneca and ha made her home here since that tim Her son John Lierz has made his hom with his mother and assisted in h care in his last years Mrs. Lierz father made his home with her, a upon his death was burried in the Se eca cemetery.

She was a member of Sts. Pet and Paul's Church, and of St. Ann Married Ladies Altar Society. S was a kindly neighbor and a lovi mother and will be sadly missed her family and all those who kn her.

Funeral services were held from S Peter and Paul's Church, Mond morning . Rev Fr. Lambert, O.S sang the Requiem Mass at nine o'clo at the church and Rev. Fr. Raymo conducted the services at the par cemetery where interment was ma

The active pallbearers were: H ry Stuke Sr., Jacob Roeder, Edw Herold, August Kramer, Chas. S berger and A. J, Wempe. Her sons were honorary Pallbearers. Th was a large attendance of her frie from Kelly, St. Benedict and Ba ville.

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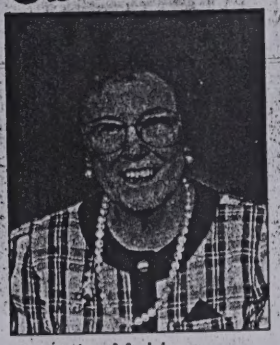

Dorothy M. Lierz

Dorothy M. Lierz, 88, of Seneca, died Monday, March 5, 2001, at Crestview Manor Care Home in Seneca. She had suffered a stroke on January 2, 1995, and entered the care home on May 1, 1995.

She was born March 31, 1912, in Baileyville, the daughter, one of thirteen children of William H. and Anna M. Larkin Broxterman. Dorothy was the first baby to be baptized at the new Catholic church at Baileyville. She grew up there and attended school in Baileyville. She worked in the family store in Baileyville, the Broxterman Grocery and Hardware Store. Her father died when she was 16 years old, and she continued to work in the store with her brothers and sisters until her marriage.

On February 7, 1934, she married Paul H. Lierz at Sacred Heart Church at Baileyville. They farmed west of Seneca for three years and east of Seneca before moving to a farm southwest of Sabetha where they lived for 24 years. In 1967 they retired and moved to Seneca. They celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in February of 1974. Her husband, Paul died September 5, 1974.

She was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Church, St. Ann's Altar Society, and the Quilting Group, which she headed for over seven years, at the church. She was also a member of the Loyal Christian Benefit Association at Seneca and a former member of Sacred Heart Church and the Altar Society at Sabetha. Dorothy also took a great interest in the Mission center at Sts. Peter & Paul Church and sewed baptismal gowns for the new babies at the church. She was an artist at quilting and made quilts and wall hangings for the church and for all her children and grandchildren. Ceramics were another of her talents that she gave to her children and grandchildren, and she enjoyed playing cards with family and friends for many years.

Survivors are three sons, Marvin Lierz and Roger Lierz, both of Sabetha, and Larry Lierz of Fairview; two daughters, Roselita Roggenkamp and Isa Faye Wegman both of Wheaton, Kansas; two brothers, Raphael Broxterman of Baileyville and Kenneth Broxterman of Chicago, Illinois; four sisters, Cecelia McEnaney of Shenandoah, Iowa, Loretta Carter and Ann Sommers both of Topeka, and Viola Haug of Axtell, KS; 23 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by five brothers, Aloysius, Lawrence, and Celestine, Virgil, Gilbert, and a sister, Rose Dultmier.

A prayer service was conducted at the Lauer Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon by Fr. Roderic Giller, O.S.B., and the rosary was prayed on Tuesday evening. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Roderic and Fr. Donald Redmond, O.S.B. on Wednesday morning at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Music was provided by the church choir with special music by Arlen Lierz. The lector was Darin Lierz. Giftbearers were Brenda Hammes, Lori Ginzel, Cherie Grimm, and Monica Wood.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Duane Lierz, Jim Roggenkamp, Tom Wegman, Rodney Lierz, Mike Lierz, Arlie Haug.

Memorials may be given for Sts. Peter & Paul School or the Sts. Peter & Paul Mission Center and sent in care of the family.

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Rita Ann Fienhage

Mrs. Rita A. Fienhage, 64, Seneca, died Thursday, June 11, 1987, at a Denver hospital.

She was born July 31, 1922, at Axtell, the daughter of Leo and Agnes Kelly Henry.

Mrs. Fienhage was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Seneca, Seneca Historical Society and Seneca Heritage Club. She also was a past president of St. Michael's Catholic Church Guild in Axtell.

She was married to Wilfred J. Fienhage on January 31, 1946, at Topeka. He survives.

Other survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Caroline Gray of Del Mar, Calif., Mrs. Diane Morrow of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Jean Holthaus of Topeka, and Mrs. Mary Neal of Seneca; two sons, Bill Fienhage Jr. of Glendale, Ariz., and John Fienhage of Scottsdale, Ariz.; her mother, Agnes Henry of Seneca; three sisters, Mrs. Betty Kramer of Seneca, Mrs. Mary Chelemedos of Benicia, Calif., and Mrs. Norma Heiman of Kansas City; five brothers, James Henry of Tulsa, Okla., Arlen Henry and Damian Henry, both of Seneca; Cecil Henry of Newark, Calif., and Nick Henry of Pittsburg; and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Fienhage was cremated. Memorial mass was offered at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Seneca. Inurnment will be in Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Cemetery at Seneca. A rosay was recited at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Seneca Hospital Building Fund, Seneca, Ks. 66538. Aurora Chase Mortuary of Aurora, Colo., was in charge of arrangements.

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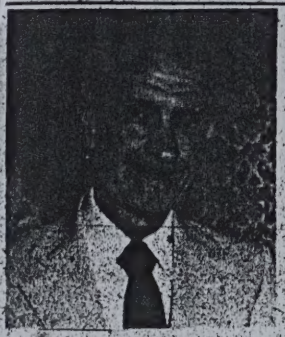

Wilfred Fienhage

Wilfred J. (Bill) Fienhage, 81, died Saturday, March 13, 1999, at his home in Seneca. Bill was a retired Army Chief Warrant Officer W3.

He was born on a farm near Baileyville on January 1, 1918, the son of John and Mary Vondemkamp Fienhage.

He enlisted in the 17th Infantry at Fort Leavenworth in August 1936, remaining with that unit until after World War II. Among his decorations were the Combat Infantry Badge, two Bronze Stars, the Presidential Unit Citation, the Asiatic-Pacific Medal (four Battle Stars), and the Philippine Liberation Medal (two Battle Stars).

Bill was married to Rita A. Henry on January 30, 1946. Rita died at Fitzsimmons Army Hospital June 11, 1987.

Survivors include three sisters, Margaret Buessing and Robert Oenbring of Axtell, and Grace Fienhage of Portland, OR; one brother, John Fienhage of San Francisco, CA; four daughters, Caroline Vicne and Diane Morrow of Kansas City, MO, Jean Holthaus of Topeka, and Mary Neal of Axtell; two sons, Bill Fienhage Jr. of Woodstock, GA, and John Fienhage of Glendale, AZ; and eigh grandchildren.

Bill also retired from the U.S Postal Service after 12 years o service. He was a member of Sts Peter and Paul Catholic Church i Seneca, a member of the Knight of Columbus Council 1769, and a life-time member of the VFW an of the Earle W. Taylor Americar Legion Post #21 of Seneca. H was one of the organizers of th Community National Bank in Se neca and a director for three years Bill was a past board member an treasurer of the Seneca Library fo eight years, and a member of th Seneca Golf Club since 1960.

Bill was cremated and will b buried beside his wife, Rita, in Sts Peter and Paul Cemetery. A me morial mass will be Friday, March 19, 10:30 a.m., at the Sts. Pete and Paul Catholic Church in Sene ca. Fr. Roderic will be the cele brant. The Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church Choir provided music. Andrew Morrow will sing a solo and will provide violin pieces prior to the rosary. Lector is Jim Buessing and Eucharistic ministers are Terry Rottinghaus and Arlen Henry. Servers are Mark Olberding, Lucas Dalinghaus and Craig Heiman. Giftbearers were Annie Neal, Colin Holthaus, Stuart Morrow and Billy Fienhage. Honorary casketbearers are Billy Fienhage, Eric Fienhage, Colin Holthaus, Grant Holthaus, Stuart Morrow and Matthew Neal. The rosary will be prayed Thursday evening at the Popkess Mortuary in Seneca at 7:00 p.m.

Memorials are being left to the Seneca Free Library and may be sent in care of the Popkess Mortuary in Seneca.

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Joseph H. Buessing

Joseph H. Buessing, 98, of Axtell, Kansas, died November 27, 2012, at Life Care Center in Seneca, where he had been a resident since October 2005.

Joseph Henry Buessing was born November 29, 1913 on a farm east of Axtell, the son of Joseph and Helena Engelken Buessing, the sixth of nine children. He attended the Sacred Heart School in Baileyville until the 8th grade, also helping on the family farm. He attended two years of high school at Maur Hill in Atchison, then two years at Axtell High School where he graduated in 1932.

On January 30, 1940 Joe married Margaret Mary Fienhage at St. Mary's Catholic Church in St. Benedict. The couple farmed south of Baileyville for five years before purchasing a farm a half-mile east of Axtell. They operated a Grade A dairy and also raised livestock. In the fall of 1960, they purchased a drug store, Buessing Sundries in Axtell. They also owned and operated the Axtell Laundromat.

They sold their farm and moved into Axtell in 1972. Joe was clerk at the Axtell Post Office for 18 years, retiring on December 30, 1988. In 2000, after a serious car accident, they moved into a smaller home after Margaret was unable to take care of a large house. Joe enjoyed taking over house-keeping duties. On July 7, 2001 they held a sale where they divested the many antiques they had collected over a lifetime.

Joe enjoyed life and his morning coffee breaks. He liked to repair antique furniture. He loved to read and play cards, always keeping score.

He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Axtell and served on the church committee. The couple celebrated 69 years of marriage before Margaret died on May 13, 2009.

He is survived by six daughters, Jane (Clarence) Nordhus of Baileyville, June (Walt) Rottinghaus of Seneca, Joan (Ken) Frankel of Pasadena, California, Ruth Rottinghaus of Richmond, Washington, Connie (Eldon) Rottinghaus of Ozawkie and Peggy (Terry) Rottinghaus of Axtell; a son, Jim (Martha) Buessing of Shell Knob, Missouri; a sister,

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Mrs. Frank Fienhage Dies at Topeka

Mrs. Catherine Josephine Fienhage, wife of Frank Fienhage, died early Sunday morning at their home at 544 Sardou Avenue, Topeka.

She was born at Seneca and spent most of her early life here; lived at Kelly, Netawaka and Holton before moving to Topeka 10 years ago.

She was a member of St. Joseph's church and the Altar Society.

The funeral service is to be held at St. Joseph's church, Topeka, Tuesday morning at 8:00. Burial will be in the Mt. Cavalry cemetery. The Brennan Funeral Home is arranging the service.

Mrs. Fienhage is survived by her husband, Frank P. Fienhage, by four sons and one daughter, and by 13 grandchildren. The children are Celestine and Galen Fienhage and Mrs. Inez Smith of Topeka; Robert of Wilmont, Minn., and Frank A. Fienhage of Netawaka. There are four brothers, William Vondemkamp of Hastings, Nebraska, Tony of Axtell, Leo of Windon, Minn., and Vincent of Independence, Mo.; and five sisters, Mrs. Josephine Bergman of Baileyville, Mrs. Rose Henry and Mrs. Clara Phillips of Seneca, Mrs. Ann Mulcahy of Albion, Nebr., and Mrs. Martha Braden of Stillwell, Kansas.

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Frank P. Fienhage

Frank Peter Fienhage, 87, 2500 Mission, died Thursday at a Topeka hospital.

He was born Aug. 5, 1894, at Baileyville, the son of Frank August and Christina Gertrude Lierz Fienhage. He lived at Holton and Seneca before he moved to Topeka in 1943.

Mr. Fienhage was a retired farmer and truck driver and was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Topeka.

He was married to Catherine Von Demkamp in September 1916. She died April 19, 1953. He also was preceded in death by two sons, Leonard Fienhage in 1920, and Celestine F. "Sally" Fienhage July 14, 1972.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Inez Smith, 5021 N.W. 70th; three sons, Robert Fienhage, Wilmont, Minn., Frank A. Fienhage, 2500 Mission, and Galen W. Fienhage, 4333 N.W. Gibson; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Woltkamp, Seneca; 26 grandchildren; and 40 great grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Topeka. Mr. Fienhage will lie in state after 3 p.m. Friday at Davidson-Dunn Funeral Home where a parish rosary will be recited at 6:30 p.m. Friday. Memorial contribuitons may be made to March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, 2701 S.W. 29th, Topeka, 66614.

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John Heiman

John Peter Heiman, 56, Beattie, died Sunday, March 22, at his home.

Mr. Heiman was a farmer in the Beattie community in Marshall County for many years.

He was born January 13, 1931, at St. Benedict, the son of Edward and Bertha Lierz Heiman. He attended schools in the St. Benedict community in Nemaha County.

He was a veteran of the Korean conflict, having served in the Navy.

He was a member of St. Malachy's Catholic Church and Post No. 244 of the American Legion, both at Beattie, and the Watershed District in the Beattie community.

He was married to JoAnn Rueger May 4, 1957, at Beattie. She died January 2, 1979. He was married to Phyllis Handley November 7, 1981, at Axtell. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, James Heiman of Beattie; two daughters, Patty Stueve of Summerville, and Brenda Heiman, at home; his mother, Mrs. Bertha Heiman of Seneca; seven brothers, Donald Heiman and Paul Heiman, both of Kansas City, Ks., Kenny Heiman and Edward Heiman, both of Pasco, Wash., Tom Heiman of Hill City, Regis Heiman of Topeka, and the Rev. Robert Heiman of Atchison; a sister, Mary Jo Hughes of Kansas City, Ks.; and five grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Malachy's Catholic Church at Beattie. Burial was in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery in Beattie. Contributions may be made to the John Peter Heiman Memorial Fund yet to be designated by relatives and sent in care of Landreth-Popkess Funeral Home in Axtell.

Mrs. Henry Fienhage.

The death of Mrs. Henry Fienhage on Thursday, January 18, at her home four miles east and one mile south of Seneca, leaving an infant son a week old, came as a great shock to her friends in this and the Baileyville and Axtell communities, the scenes of her girlhood.

Agnes Mulligan was born at Baileyville, June 28, 1894, and in this community was reared to admirable young womanhood, respected and loved by all who knew her. On February 23, 1916, her marriage with Henry Fienhage was solemnized at Axtell by Rev. Father Taton, and the young couple came to live at the farm home at which she passed away. Her spirit was recalled to its maker after a brief pilgrimage of 22 years, 1 months and 21 days, when to the grieved friends and relatives it seems she had just entered upon the most useful and glorious period of life. She was a devout and faithful Catholic. Requiem high mass was conducted by Rev. Father Gregory at St. Benedict Saturday, January 20, and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery there.

She leaves her husband and infant son, a mother, Mrs. Mary Mulligan, of Baileyville, three brothers, Joe Mulligan, Summerfield; James Mulligan, Kansas City, Mo.; Michael Mulligan, Baileyville, and a sister, Mrs. Swisher, Summerfield, besides many friends who grieve with them the loss of a devoted wife, a loving daughter and sister, and a true friend.

Sally Scott

Sally Scott, St. Marys; died Wednesday, August 20, 2003, at Mercy Franciscan Hospital in Cincinnati. She was born February 23, 1926, in Axtell, to Andrew and Helena Buessing Broxterman.

She grew up in the Baileyville community, where she attended school. She had lived in the Corning community from 1949 until she moved to Topeka in 1962, where she lived until moving to St. Marys in 1994.

She was married to Gilbert J. Scott on April 26, 1944, at Baileyville.

She was preceded in death by her husband on December 2, 1998, and a brother, Bud Broxterman.

Survivors include three daughters, Marsha DeDonder of St. Marys, Sheryl Bahr of Estherville, IA, and Michelle Cowger of Topeka; four sons, Randy of Phoenix, Keith of Cincinnati, OH, Glen and Ralph Scott of Topeka; four sisters, Elsie Becker of Topeka, Kay Mitchell of Frankfort, Sister Anna Marie Broxterman of Topeka, and Mary Holthaus of Centralia; seven brothers, Charlie of Frankfort, Bob of Rossville, Ralph and Bill of Vermillion, Dick of Sabetha, Tom of Meriden, and Pat of Baileyville; 25 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 23, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in St. Marys. Burial was at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, St. Marys. A rosary was prayed Friday evening.

Memorials may be made to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and sent in care of the funeral home.

Ethel Hedke

Ethel M. Hedke, 72, Manhattan, died Sunday, September 4, 2005, in her home after an extended illness. She was born October 8, 1932, at Seneca, the daughter of William Spencer Scott and Mary Elizabeth Fienhage Scott. She grew up in the St. Benedict and Seneca areas, where she attended the local schools, and graduated from Sts. Peter and Paul High School, Seneca.

She was united in marriage to Arnold Hedke on November 26, 1951, at Sabetha. He survives of the home.

Mrs. Hedke had been a resident of the Manhattan area since 1961. She was a homemaker and had worked as a waitress for the Keck's Steak House for over 10 years, and as a clerk at the Burnett's Paint Store for over 10 years.

She was a member of the Seven Dolors Catholic Church in Manhattan.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Gilbert, Sylvester and William Scott; and two sisters, Mildred Scott and an infant, Riva Scott.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Hedke is survived by four sons, Dennis of Wichita, Michael and Mark, both of Manhattan, and Gary of Midland, TX; two daughters, Mary W. Eberwein of Phoenix, AZ, and Frances Bard of St. George; two sisters, Rita Neff of Topeka, and Darlene Broxterman of Vermillion; and 11 grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Wednesday morning, September 7, in the Seven Dolors Catholic Church with Father Joseph Popelka as celebrant. Burial followed in the St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery east of Manhattan.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Seven Dolors Catholic Church and left in care of the Irvin-Parkview Funeral Home, 1317 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan, KS 66502

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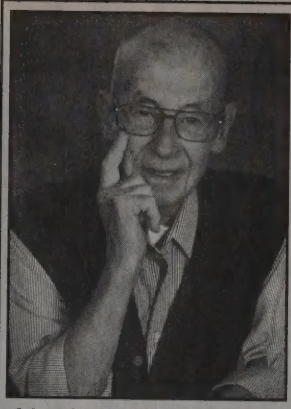

Alexis "Al" Boeding

Alexis "Al" Boeding, 81, Kansas City, passed away Feb. 3, 2015 at North Kansas City Hospital. Services were Friday, Feb. 6 at 12:00 Noon at St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church, 6415 NE Antioch Road, Gladstone, with a Rosary at 11:30.

Born January 16, 1934 in Sabetha, Kansas, Al was the second child of Ed and Mary Boeding. Al was raised primarily on the family farm outside Seneca, Kansas. Upon graduating from high school, he enlisted in the US Army and served honorably from 1952-1955. He then returned to Seneca to marry his true love, Lola Woltkamp, on August 20, 1955.

The couple moved to Manhattan, Kansas, and Al studied engineering at K-State University. While in school, their first son Steve was born in 1957, followed by Jeffrey in 1958. The family moved to Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1959, and Al began a lengthy career in the electronics industry first with Sperry-Rand. Their only daughter, Annette, was born in Salt Lake in 1961. In 1965, Al journeyed to Boulder, Colorado, to begin work with Ball Brothers. Their son Michael completed the family in 1967.

Al began his entrepreneurial start-ups in Boulder with a variety of small successful electronics manufacturing operations. This self-employed work allowed Al to coach his sons during their baseball playing days. Al had a passion for coaching baseball and influenced the careers of a couple fu-

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tried to support them durin
their educational journey.

Aside from sports, Al'
other passions included fish
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War) and a family gatherin
to share food and fellowship
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with humor made a great time
and he was always there to par
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Al was a man who quietl
practiced his religious faith
with conviction and purpose
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lived by were passed to his chil
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took great pride in and enjoyed
sharing their accomplishment
with others.

Al was preceded in death by
his parents Ed and Mary Boed
ing, Seneca. He is survived by
his wife Lola, Kansas City, Mis
souri, his children Steve Boed
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do and Michael Boeding (Kim)
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grandchildren: Kellie, Christy,
Don, Zachary, Kelsey, Jake
and Lauren and great-grand
children: Logan, Emma, Lexi
and Max. Al is also survived
by his four siblings: Alice Rice
(Jim), Kathleen Dowd (Walt),
Jim Boeding (Mary Jane) and
Paul Boeding (Marilyn),

Al leaves a legacy of hard
work and good humor to all he

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Obituaries

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Emmett H. Woltkamp

1997

Emmett "Muse" H. Woltkamp, 57, of Topeka, formerly of Seneca, died Wednesday, January 8, at the Veteran's Hospital in Topeka. He had cancer since May of 1985.

He was born October 19, 1928, at Seneca, the son of Alfred (Frosty) and Bertha Fienhage Woltkamp. He grew up in Seneca and attended Sts. Peter and Paul school.

In 1942 he began driving a cattle truck for Holthaus Trucking in Seneca. In April of 1946 he joined the US Army and was discharged in 1947. After returning from the Army, he worked for Clarence Boles at M&M Pontiac at Seneca and learned the auto body and fender repair trade.

Later Emmett moved to Scott City, Ks., where he worked for his Uncle Lawrence "Dutch" Woltkamp, and continued in the trade of auto body and fender repair.

He married Kathryn Keller at Oakley, Kansas in 1949. In 1954 they moved to Kansas City, Kansas, where he worked in auto body and fender repair. Later they were divorced. He had also worked in body shops in Topeka, and Baker Body Shop in Seneca. He had lived in Topeka the last 10 years.

Survivors include two sons, Lorin Percival of Grinnell, Ks., and Timothy Percival of Dodge city, Ks.; three daughters, Kay Depperschmidt, Oakley; Kathy Neiman, Hays; and Laura Lee Percival, Grinnell; two brothers, Alfred Fred of Topeka and Gerald of Olathe; six sisters, Mrs. Erma Tays, Raytown, Mo.; Mrs. Cleta Riley, Olathe; Mrs. Lola Boeding, Boulder, Colo.; Mrs. Jane Conley, Merriam; Mrs. Reva Rottinghaus, Overland Park; and Mrs. Marilyn Brinker, Seneca. He was preceded in death in June of 1983 by a son, John.

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Gerald Woltkamp

Gerald P. Woltkamp, 58, 512 Alta Lane, Olathe, died Thursday, February 11, 1988, at the Olathe Medical Center following a sudden illness. He was born January 14, 1930, in Seneca, and had lived in Olathe for the last 30 years. He retired in 1987 from Delco Battery Company where he had been a utilityman. He had been at Delco since 1956.

He was in the U.S. Army, was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church, and a member of the U.A.W. 1021.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Geraldine Woltkamp, of the home; two sons, David G. Woltkamp of Olathe, Wayne R. Woltkamp of Ft. Hood, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Cheryl L. Gabriel of Shawnee, Mrs. Jeanne A. Yount and Mrs. Debra E. Edmondson, both of Olathe; a brother, Fred Woltkamp of Topeka; six sisters, Mrs. Erma Tays of Raytown, Mrs. Reva Rottinghaus of Overland Park, Mrs. Cleta Riley of Olathe, Mrs. Janie Conley of Overland Park, Mrs. Lola Boeding of Houston, Mrs. Marilyn Brinker of Seneca; and five grandchildren.

Funeral mass was held Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at St. Paul's Catholic Church. Burial was at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Olathe.

Geraldine Woltkamp

Geraldine A. Woltkamp, 57, Olathe, died Saturday, May 30, 1992, at her home.

Born January 1, 1935, in Seneca, she had lived in Olathe 35 years. She was manager at an E.Z. Shop in Olathe, where she had worked three years.

She was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church, Olathe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald Woltkamp, in February 1988.

Survivors include two sons, David G. and Wayne R. Woltkamp, both of Olathe; three daughters, Cheryl L. Gabriel of Shawnee, Jeanne A. Yount and Debra E. Edmondson, both of Olathe; a brother, Cletus Wichman of Holton; two sisters, Alda Saunders of Las Vegas, Nev., and Delores Hook of Northglenn, Colo.; and six grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Olathe. Burial followed at Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Olathe. (L) B 125

The family suggests contributions to the church.

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Wednesday, April 26, 2000

After a tour in the Army during the Korean War, Mr. Conley joined Southwestern Bell, where he worked until his retirement 12 years ago. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, gardening, and spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jane Woltkamp Conley; daughters, Jillinda Jane Harris and Julie Ann Cannady; a brother, Robert Conley; a sister, Maureen Leckberg; five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Ruth Bergman; and brothers, Glen and Jack Conley.

Kenneth Conley

Kenneth Norman Conley died April 12, 2000. The Mass of Christian Burial was at Queen of the Holy Rosary in Overland Park. Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery, Lenexa, with full military honors. He was born in Seneca August 6, 1962, to William and Mae Honeyman Conley.

Mr. Conley grew to young manhood in the Seneca area and was a graduate of Sts. Peter and Paul High School.

Rites For Mrs. Anna Sherlock

Funeral service for the late Mrs. Anna Sherlock was held at Sts. Peter and Paul church, Seneca, with Rev. Father Cletus, Atchison, a nephew, conducting the requiem mass. Burial was in the parish cemetery. The pallbearers, all nephews, were: Leo Lierz, Sabetha; Lawrence Lierz, Wetmore; Wilfred Lierz, Seneca; Ernest Kohake, Kelly; Vincent Kohake, Baileyville, and Henry Lierz, Frankfort.

Anna Lierz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Joseph Lierz, who came to Seneca with her parents when she was one year old, was born at Loose Creek, Mo., Dec. 27, 1867. She died at St. Anthony hospital, Sabetha, Tuesday, April 6, 1948, following a stroke. She had been ill since March of 1947 and for nine months had received the loving care of two nieces, Miss Ann and Miss Geneva Lierz.

On February 3, 1890, Ann Lierz was married to Henry Roggenkamp at St. Peter and Paul church, Seneca. Mr. Roggenkamp passed away in February of 1891. On April 22, 1903, Mrs. Roggenkamp and John Sherlock, Maryville, Mo., were married at Maryville and lived in Omaha for a time, later making Seneca their home. After the death of Mr. Sherlock, Mrs. Sherlock made her home with her brother, John Lierz.

Mrs. Sherlock was a faithful member of the Altar Society and gave much of her time to her church. There were no children and she was devoted to her nieces and nephews.

The brothers and sisters surviving Mrs. Sherlock are: Mrs. Margaret Fox, St. Marys, Ks.; Mrs. Frank Kohake, Peter Lierz, Baileyville; Henry Lierz, Frankfort; John and George of Seneca. Sisters, Mrs. Christine Fienhage, Mrs. Mary Dressman and Mrs. Gertrude Kohake are deceased.

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Lisa K. Larkin

Lisa Kay Beuttel Larkin, 56, of Topeka, KS, lost her battle against cancer on Sunday, May 30, 2010, while surrounded by her family.

Lisa was born in Wichita on December 20, 1953 to William and Marilyn (Myers) Beuttel. She graduated from Wichita Heights High School and attended Wichita State University. She worked for Northrop King in Wichita, where she met her future husband.

She married Russell Larkin on June 29, 1981 in Las Vegas, NV; he preceded her in death on February 29, 2000.

Lisa worked for the League of Women Voters for many years in Topeka. She was a loving, dedicated and devoted mother, who will be missed more than words can express.

She is survived by her daughter, Lindsey Larkin of Topeka; her step-son, Brandon Larkin of Kansas City; and her brother, Herman Beuttel of Seattle, WA.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by both her parents.

A prayer service will be held at 7 PM, Wednesday, June 2, at Mother Theresa's Catholic Church in Topeka. A private burial will be held at the Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery in Baileyville.

Memorials may be given in Lisa's memory to an education fund for her daughter, and sent in care of the family.

Direct website link: http://lauerfuneralhome.com/obituaries/lisa_k_larkin_2010_05_30
Website obituary may have additional content, such as condolence messages, slide shows, etc.

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George Lierz Sr.

George Lierz Sr. of Seneca, passed away at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital on June 10, 1972, where he had been readmitted a few hours earlier. He was 93.

He was born November 24, 1878, on a farm east of Seneca. His parents were Peter Joseph Lierz and Gertrude Yeager Lierz. He grew up in Nemaha County and lived in this area all his life. He was a farmer. On April 29, 1903, he was married to Elizabeth Bergman at St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict. He retired from farming in 1940 and moved to Seneca. From 1941 to 1947 he worked at the Seneca Lumber Yard. His wife, Elizabeth, passed away July 16, 1954. They had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church and the St. Joseph Society. For most of his 93 years he enjoyed good health and was able to lead an active life.

Survivors include three sons, Wilfred of Colorado Springs, Edward of Seneca and George Jr. of Holton; two daughters, Mrs. Herman (Alvena) Suther of Seneca and Miss Henrietta Lierz of the home; ten grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three sons.

The Rosary was recited at Lauer Funeral Home on Sunday and Monday evenings. The funeral mass was offered at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church on Tuesday morning. Burial was in the church cemetery. Leonard Kohake was the commentator. A granddaughter, Mary Ann Lierz, was the organist. Members of the church provided a choir.

Pallbearers were Daniel Lierz, Melvin Suther, Elmer Suther, Robert Honeyman, Donald Hasenkamp and Larry Stotler.

DEATH OF MRS. GEORGE LIERZ OF SENECA

Service This Morning at the Catholic Church

Elizabeth Mary Lierz, wife of George Lierz Sr. of Seneca, died Friday evening at the age of 73.

Services were this Monday morning at Sts. Peter and Paul church, Seneca, with a nephew, the Rev. Cletus Kohake, the celebrant of the solemn high mass. The Rev. Edward Schmitz was sub-deacon and gave the sermon, and The Rev. John Gruber, who is taking Father Kieran's place at the parish here this summer, was sub-deacon. Burial was at the Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery.

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Lierz-Bergman.

There was a wedding at St. Benedict ednesday morning, uniting two very pular and well-known young people this section. The fortunate groom as George Lierz, and his bride Miss zzie Bergman, daughter of Joseph ergman. The ceremony was per-rmed at St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Rev. Father Anthony, in the pres-ce of many relatives and friends. llowing this there was a sumptuous nner for relatives and intimate friends the home of the bride's parents. In e evening there was a dance at the ll in St. Benedict, with refreshments id a general good time. The bride id groom are well worthy of the many ngratulations extended. They will ake their home on a farm near St. uedict. We bespeak for them a full are of life's joys and prosperity.

Golden Wedding for Mr. nd Mrs. George Lierz Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lierz Sr. bserved their golden wedding an-niversary on Wednesday, April 29. The day was spent quietly, be-cause of the health of Mrs. Lierz. At 8:15 in the morning a High Mass of Thanksgiving was read at Sts. Peter and Paul church, Sen-eca, and there was a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lierz, Seneca. Members of the family present for the dinner in-cluded Mr. and Mrs. George Lierz nd Marilyn, Holton; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lierz and family, Colo-ado Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Her-nan Suther and family, Wetmore; Miss Henrietta Lierz and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Honeyman and fam-ly, Seneca.

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He was born November 24, 1878, on a farm east of Sen-eca. His parents were Peter Joseph Lierz and Gertrude Yeager Lierz. He grew up in Nemaha County and lived in this area all his life. He was a farmer. On April 29, 1903, he was married to Eli-zabeth Bergman at St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict. He re-tired from farming in 1940 and moved to Seneca. From 1941 to 1947 he worked at the Sen-eca Lumber Yard. His wife, Elizabeth, passed away July 16, 1954. They had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

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Survivors include three sons, Wilfred of Colorado Springs, Edward of Seneca and George Jr. of Holton; two daughters, Mrs. Herman (Alvena) Suther of Seneca and Miss Henrietta Lierz of the home; ten grand-children and 38 great-grand-children. He was preceded in death by three sons.

The Rosary was recited at Lauer Funeral Home on Sun-day and Monday evenings. The funeral mass was offered at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church on Tuesday morning. Burial was in the church cem-etery. Leonard Kohake was the commentator. A granddaughter, Mary Ann Lierz, was the organist. Members of the church provided a choir.

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DEATHS.

The funeral of Ernest Lierz, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lierz, who died Monday night as the result of swallowing a grain of corn, was held at Sts. Peter and Paul's church, Thursday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. Father Anthony con-ducting the services. The pallbearers were: Wilfred Gress, Alphonese Cheray, William Altenhofen, Harry Levick, Lawrence Becker and John Smith, Jr.

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Herman G. Suther

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Mr. Suther was a carpenter and had learned his trade in Germany. He came to the United States in 1924, sponsored by Wes Tilley, and worked in Frankfort a year. He later worked for Frank Stuke east of Seneca.

He and his wife farmed in the Frankfort and Baileyville area, moved to a farm near Oneida in 1931, to a farm in the Ford community southeast of Seneca in 1934 and to a farm north of Wetmore in 1948. They moved to Centralia in 1954 where he was a carpenter, to Seneca in 1959, then retired from carpentry in 1972.

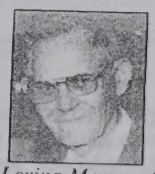
He was born Oct. 20, 1906, at Bahlen, Germany, the son of Herman and Wilhemina Weinholt Suther, and attended German schools.

Mr. Suther was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Seneca.

He was married to Alvina C. Lierz on Feb. 6, 1929, in Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. She died May 24, 1985.

Survivors include three daughters, Rosella Honeyman, Seneca, Pat Hasenkamp, Circleville, and Anna Mae Stotler, Del City, Okla.; three sons, Melvin Suther, Frankfort, Cletus Suther, New Carlisle, Ohio, and Elmer Suther, Seneca; 35 grandchildren; and 41 great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Burial will be in Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Cemetery at Seneca. Memorial contributions may be made to Sts. Peter and Paul School in Seneca in care of the family. Lauer Funeral Home of Seneca is in charge of arrangements.



In Loving Memory Of

HERMAN G. SUTHER

October 20, 1906
December 16, 1993

PRAYER

We seem to give them back to Thee
O God, Who gave them to us.
Yet, as thou did not lose them in giving
so we do not lose them by their return.
Life is eternal and love immortal
and death is only an horizon,
and an horizon is nothing except
the limit of our sight.
Lift us up, strong Son of God, that
we may see further; cleanse our eyes
that we may see more clearly;
draw us closer to Thyself
that we may know ourselves to be
nearer to our loved ones
who are with Thee.

A Lauer Service

In Loving Memory Of

ALVENA C. SUTHER

March 15, 1905
May 24, 1985

PRAYER

O my Savior, Lord and Redeemer, have mercy on the soul of Thy servant departed, comfort her by the prayers and petitions of the angels and the just in heaven and upon earth; shorten the time of her suffering and reward her with joys eternal. Amen.

A LAUER SERVICE

Alvina C. Suther

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She was preceded in death by brother, Bill Lierz.

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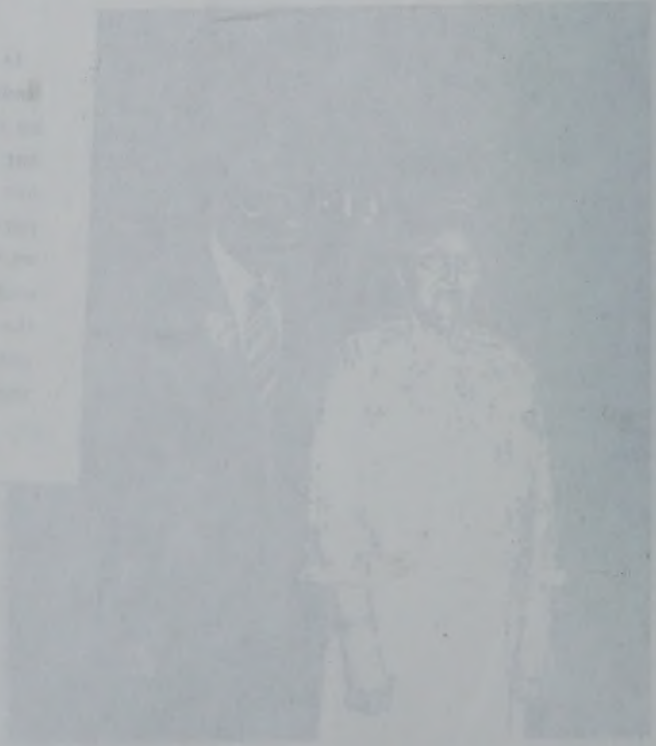

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Wilma S. (Lierz) Ross, 80, of Horton, Kansas, passed away Sunday, September 29, 2013 at the Midland Care Hospice House in Topeka, Kansas. She was born on October 2, 1932 in Seneca, Kansas the daughter of Lawrence and Melinda Hasenkamp Lierz. Wilma will be greatly missed by her husband Norman Ross and her children; Louann (Kevin) Olley of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Barbara McClain of Everest, Kansas, Dennis (Lynda) Ross of Horton, Kansas, Tim (Jana) Ross of Horton, Kansas, Tom Ross of Palmer, Puerto Rico, David (Molly) Ross of Clinton, Washington, Kathy (Kevin) Brox of Grayslake, Illinois, Richard (Susan) Ross of Sitka, Alaska. She was a grandmother of 23 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Other survivors include sisters, Gerri Edwards of Marysville, Kansas, Norma Jean Hirt of Waterville, Kansas, Shirley Hutfles of Wetmore, Kansas, Alberta Tanking of Holton, Kansas and one brother, Robert Lierz of Topeka, Kansas. She was preceded in death by her parents, son, Joseph Lawrence Ross, brothers, Leonard Lierz, Leroy Lierz, Larry Lierz and Walt Lierz. Wilma was a loving wife to Norman for 62 years. She and Norman were married on April 9, 1951 in Wetmore, Kansas. Wilma was a homemaker and worked in various Horton businesses throughout her career. She worked at the First National Bank in Sitka, Alaska for many years before retiring in 1991 and moving back to Horton, Kansas. Wilma was a past member of St. Gregory's Catholic Church in Sitka, Alaska and a member of the C.C.W. ladies church group. She taught religious classes for St. Gregory's CCD program. She was also an active member of St. Leo's Catholic Church in Horton and a member of St. Leo's Altar Society where she also served as president of the Altar Society in her early years and other various church committees. A Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, October 2, 2013 at St. Leo's Catholic Church in Horton, Kansas. A rosary will be held on Tuesday evening at 6:30 P.M. at the Dishon-Maple-Chaney Mortuary in Horton where the family will greet friends following the rosary. Memorials may be made to the Wilma Ross memorial fund to be designated later. A special message may be sent to the family at www.dishon-maple-chaney.com

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Herman Suther

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He was born October 20, 1906, at Bahlen, Germany, the son of Herman and Wilhemina Weinholt Suther. He took his early schooling in Germany and learned to be a carpenter. In 1924 he came to the USA. He was sponsored by Wes Tilley, and he worked in Frankfort for a year. He later worked for Frank Stuke east of Seneca.

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He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Seneca.

Survivors include three sons: Melvin Suther of Frankfort, Cletus Suther of New Carlisle, OH, Elmer Suther of Seneca; three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Rosella) Honeyman of Seneca, Mrs. Donald (Pat) Hasenkamp of Circleville, Mrs. Larry (Anna Mae) Stotler of Del City, OK; a brother, Henry Suther of Wetmore; 36 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren.

Besides his wife, he was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Teresa Suther; six brothers, Joseph, Bernard, Clement, August, Frank and Fred; and three sisters, Maria Nuxoll, Elizabeth Suther and Johanna Suther.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Friday evening. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Roderic Giller, OSB, Saturday at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Seneca. Music was provided by the church choir. Lector was Larry Stotler. Giftbearers were Ashley Suther, Jena and Jessica Nolte.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Jerry Suther, Rodney Suther, Dean Bugner, Kenny Suther, Rick Honeyman, Steve Stotler, Kevin Suther, Scott Suther, Dave Suther, Mark G. Suther, Terry Honeyman, Gary Honeyman and Bill Honeyman.

Memorials may be given for Sts. Peter and Paul School in Seneca, and sent in care of the family.

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She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church and St. Ann's Altar Society of the church. Alvina was a busy homemaker, enjoying her hobbies of seamstress work and caring for her many flowers.

Survivors include her husband, Herman, of the home; three sons, Melvin Suther of Frankfort, Cletus Suther of New Carlisle, Ohio, and Elmer Suther of Seneca; three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Rosie) Honeyman of Seneca, Mrs. Donald (Pat) Hasenkamp of Circleville, and Mrs. Larry (Anna Mae) Statler of Del City, Okla.; two brothers, Edward Lierz of Sun City, Ariz., and George Lierz of Holton; one sister, Henrietta Lierz of Seneca; 36 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Bill Lierz.

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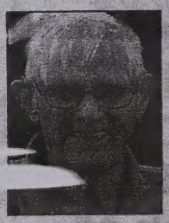
Melvin G. Suther

Melvin G. Suther, 85, of Frankfort, KS, died Sunday, September 27, 2015, at Good Shepherd Hospice in Manhattan, KS.



Visitation was Tuesday, September 29th, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., at Padden Funeral Chapel in Frankfort, KS. A Rosary service was held at 7 p.m., Tuesday, at Annunciation Catholic Church in Frankfort.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, September 30th, at Annunciation Catholic Church. Father Daniel Schmitz officiated. Musicians were Jane Sedlacek and Amy Jacques. Hymns were *How Great Thou Art, On Eagles Wings, You Raise Me Up* and *May Angels Lead You to Paradise.*

Pallbearers were Shane Suther, Matt Suther, Chad Suther, Riley Suther, John Countryman, Brett Kenworthy, Adam Kenworthy, Rece Kenworthy and Payton Suther. Honorary pallbearers were Frankie Serrano and Anthony Serrano. Burial was in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Frankfort.

Melvin was born on March 17, 1930 to Herman G. and Alvina (Lierz) Suther at their rural home in Frankfort, KS. He was the oldest of six children. Melvin enlisted in the Army in 1951, where he served as Drill Sergeant until he was honorably discharged in 1954. He was stationed in Georgia, New York and California where he met his first wife, Sue Ann Clark, of Norman, OK. They were married on April 26, 1954 and were blessed with five children: Jerry, Teresa, Cindy, Tim and Mike. Sue Ann passed away on October 4, 1968.

On November 19, 1969, Melvin married Peg Robertson of Hiawatha, KS and they were blessed with two daughters, Aimee and Sarah.

After leaving the Army, he had a milk delivery route in Blue Rapids and Frankfort. His life career began in the late 1960s, when he bought a portable grinder. In 1970, he started making feed for Whitfield's Premix out of Gillespie, IL. This was the beginning of what is now known as Suther Feeds. Melvin continued being active in the business and drove his semi delivering feed direct to the farms until he was 80. He loved visiting with the customers.

He was a member of the Annunciation Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Rotary, American Legion and served on the Marshall County Draft Board.

Melvin was very proud of his heritage and the fact that his father came from Germany through Ellis Island in 1924.

His work and family were most important to him. He was very proud of his children and grandchildren. Melvin would boast of their success and would let everyone know whether they were interested or not. Melvin loved attending his children and grandchildren's sporting events and was a #1 fan of the Frankfort Wildcats.

He loved to travel, with one of his greatest accomplishments being able to take his father back to Germany to visit his family. He also enjoyed golfing.

Melvin was known for keeping up on world events; one of the best ways to get him riled up was to discuss politics. Melvin and Peg hosted over 16 foreign exchange students since 1983.

No one was a stranger to Melvin. He loved young people of all ages and knowing about their heritage and interests. But above all, he was ornery and loved to give people a hard time. He will be missed by many.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Teresa; his first wife, Sue Ann; his parents; daughter, Cindy; and youngest brother, Elmer.

He is survived by his wife, Peg, of the home; his children, Jerry (Pam) Suther of Frankfort, Tim (Shelly) Suther of Frankfort, Aimee (Bobby) Kenworthy of Frankfort, Mike (Joni) Suther of La Port, CO, and Sarah (Frankie) Suther of Jupiter Farms, FL; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; his sisters, Rosie Honeyman of Seneca, KS, Pat (Don) Hasenkamp of Holton, KS, Anna Mae (Larry) Stotler of Oklahoma City, OK; his brother, Cletus (Elaine) Suther of New Carlisle, OH; sister-in-law, Sonja Suther of Seneca, KS; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial has been established and will be designated later by the family. Contributions may be sent in care of Padden Funeral Chapel.

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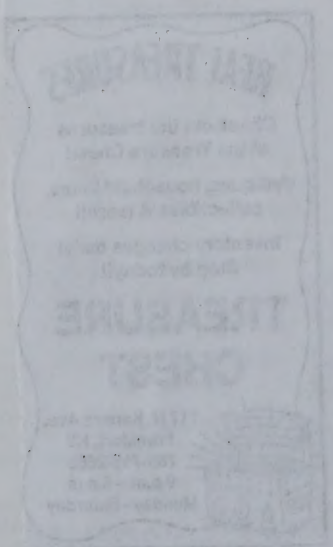

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SUE ANN SUTHER

Mrs. Sue Ann Suther, 32, wife of Melvin Suther, Frankfort, Kansas passed away Friday, October 4, 1968 at the Community Memorial hospital, Marysville, Kansas.

Sue Ann, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Clark was born at Norman, Oklahoma, April 2, 1936.

She was united in marriage to Melvin Suther, April 26, 1954. After their marriage they resided at Centralia, Kansas until July 1954 when they moved to Frankfort where they have since made their home.

To this union was born three sons, Jerry Don, Timothy and Michael and two daughters, Theresa and Cynthia.

Mrs. Suther was a member of the Annunciation Catholic Church, American Legion Auxiliary and Mothers Club.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Theresa on January 18, 1957 at the age of four months; her mother, Mrs. Rube Clark and one brother, Otis Clark on April 12, 1966.

She is survived by her husband, Melvin and children, Jerry Don, Cynthia, Timothy and Michael of the home. Also surviving is her father Rube Clark, Norman, Oklahoma; two brothers, Eugene L. Clark and James C. Clark both of Torrence, California; five sisters, Mrs. Lucille Wright, Norman, Oklahoma; Mrs. Myrtle Fletcher, Norwalk, California; Mrs. Pauline Gravatt, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mrs. Norma Lee Powell, Torrence, California; Mrs. Barbara Allison, Glen Burnie, Maryland; nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

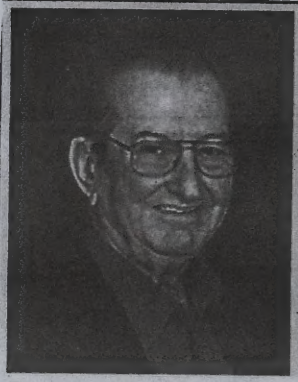
She was a kind and loving wife, mother and friend and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Rosary was recited Sunday, October 6, 1968 at 8:30 p.m. at the Padden Chapel, Frankfort, Kansas.

Memorial services were held Monday, October 7, 1968 at 9:30 a.m. at the Annunciation Catholic Church, Frankfort with Rev. George Seuferling officiating.

Serving as pallbearers were Ted Anderson, Robert Roever, Everett Pennington, Paul Holenbeck, Henry Suther and Ralph Suther.

Burial was in the Mount Calvary Cemetery.



Robert "Bob" Honeyman

Robert "Bob" E. Honeyman, 87, of Seneca died on Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca.

He was born on December 11, 1927, to George and Katherine Koehler Honeyman. Bob spent his youth in Seneca and California, and graduated from Sts. Peter & Paul High School. He served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1944 to 1946 in the Asiatic Pacific. He was employed by the Sabetha Creamery and then drove a City Bus in Topeka.

Bob married Rosella "Rosie" Suther at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Seneca on August 24, 1949; eight children were born to this union.

Bob delivered "Meadow Gold" Milk for 36 years. He was a co-owner of the Seneca Skate Rink and built and owned the Prairie Lounge building in Seneca.

Bob served on the Seneca Golf Board and assisted in the original formation of the "old" Seneca Nine Hole Golf Course with George Heideman. He loved his lifetime "Noon" T-time with his buddies. He was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church (where he ushered for many years) and St. Joseph's Society. He was also a member of the Earle W. Taylor Post #21 of the American Legion, the Seneca Memorial Post #458 of the VFW, the Seneca Chamber of Commerce and the Seneca Golf Club. He loved golfing, playing cards and driving automobiles for Honeyman Ford.

He was preceded in death by a son, William Honeyman; and brothers, Lawrence, Leo and [illegible].

He is survived by [illegible] of 65 years, Rosie of Seneca; seven children, Rick (Linda) Honeyman of Seneca, Gary (Diann) Honeyman of Laramie, WY, Janet Honeyman (Roger McCollister) of Lawrence, Terry (Jenny) Honeyman of Topeka, Diane (Lloyd) Brandenburg of Topeka, Lori (Mark) Koepsel of Topeka, Jeanne (Alyn) Thomsen of Lawrence; thirteen grandchildren; and sixteen great-grandchildren.

A Rosary was prayed Sunday afternoon October 12th, by Fr. Albert Hauser O.S.B. at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Arul Carasala on October 13, 2014 at Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church in Seneca. Placing of the Pall was done by his wife and children.

Gift bearers were his great granddaughters, Cali Honeyman, Meg Honeyman, Sayor Thomsen and Kennedy Gish. The lector was Nikki Honeyman; and the Eucharistic Minister was Duane Hermesch. The music was provided by the Church Choir.

Pallbearers were Ryan Honeyman, Dustin Honeyman, Brian Frazier, Sam Gish, Sloan Thomsen and Rodney Suther. Military Honor Guard was provided by the Seneca Memorial Post #7458 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Earle W. Taylor Post #21.

Memorials may be left in Bob's memory to Seneca Spring Creek Golf Course.

To express your sympathy and for more information visit www.lauerfuneralhome.com.

Paid Obituary

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Randy Stotler

Randy Stotler of Lawton, died on Monday, Sept. 29, 2008. He was born Dec. 9, 1965, in Emporia, Kan., to Larry and Anna Mae Stotler of Del City. Randy leaves behind his parents; a sister Julie Combs, her husband Wes and daughter Whitney of Springfield, Mo.; a brother Steve Stotler of Arlington, Va.; a brother Wes Stotler, his wife Tricia, son Zack and daughter Lauren of Tulsa. He also leaves behind many aunts, uncles and cousins. He was loved by all and will be deeply missed.

Randy was a graduate of Oklahoma State University and was a photojournalist for The Lawton Constitution. He received many awards for his work due to his ability to capture the essence of life through still photography. He was seen throughout the community at sporting events, spelling contests, parades, military homecomings, the Wichita Mountains and so much more. He was proud of his Animal Shelter photos, which led to the adoption of many pets. His other love was carpentry and he was a regular volunteer for Habitat for Humanity projects in Lawton.

A wake service will be held at 7 p.m. today, and a funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 3. Both services will be held at St. Paul Catholic Church, Del City.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Habitat for Humanity

Elmer F. Suther

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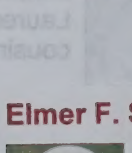

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Elmer F. Suther, 72, of Seneca, KS, died Wednesday evening, June 13, 2007, at the Hutchinson hospital.

He was born September 6, 1934 on a farm near Oneida, the son of Herman and Alvina Lierz Suther. Elmer attended school at Sts. Peter & Paul School until the 8th grade, then helped on the family farm. At the age of 15, he ventured to Topeka and worked for a gas station. In 1954, he joined the U.S. Army and served his country for two years. After his military service, he took a job with Conroy Construction in Topeka and worked for them until 1961. He returned to Seneca and managed the Prairie Lounge Restaurant until 1966. After returning to the area, he helped his dad who had a construction business. In 1966, he opened Suther Building Supply, and in 1970, he purchased Conner Hardware. He merged the two and created one of the cornerstone businesses of the Seneca area for the past 37 years.

Elmer married Sonja Jeanneret at St. Patrick's Church in Coal Creek on April 11, 1959. He loved to build things, especially working with his sons. When not hard at work, he took great pleasure in camping, fishing and hunting.

He was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, the St. Joseph Society, the Seneca Memorial Post #7458 of the V.F.W., the Earle W. Taylor Post #21 of the American Legion of Seneca, the Mid-America Lumber Association, and the Seneca Fire Department. Elmer volunteered with the Seneca Fire Department for 20 years and 3 months, serving as Chief in 1983. In addition, he served on the planning and variance committees for the city of Seneca.

Survivors besides his wife Sonja of the home are two sons, Rodney and Jay, both of Seneca; four daughters, Kim Hermesch and Connie Runnebaum, both of Seneca, Carol Reese of Albuquerque, NM, and Dana Lueger of Atlanta, G two brothers, Melvin of Frankfort and Cletus of Ohio; three sisters, Rosie Honeyman of Seneca, Pat Hasenkamp of Holton, and Anna Mae Stotler of Oklahoma City, OK; and 15 grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 9 AM Saturday at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Seneca. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Rosaries will be prayed at 2 & PM Friday at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca.

Memorial contributions may be given for Sts. Peter & Paul Grade School, the Nemaha Valley Grade School, or the Seneca Fire Department Museum, and sent in care of the family.

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The wedding of Miss Dorothy Wichman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wichman and Wilfred Lierz, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lierz, was solemnized Wednesday morning, April 14, at nine o'clock in Sts. Peter and Paul church, Seneca, with the Rev. Father Damian, O. S. B. offering the nuptial high mass. The attending couple was Miss Cathryn Wichman, sister of the bride, and Edward Lierz, brother of the groom. The bride wore white satin, floor length with gardenia trimming. A wreath of tiny gardenias crowned the cap of her bridal veil which extended in train length. Her flowers were bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore pink taffeta with navy blue hat and slippers. Her flowers were pink carnations. The wedding dinner and supper were served at the home of the bride. Mrs. W. N. Boos, Wathena, formerly of Seneca, came to assist in the preparations. A dance was given in the evening at the Catholic auditorium. Mr. and Mrs. Lierz will make their home on the Geo. Lierz farm, southeast of Seneca.

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ATTENDED FUNERAL

Relatives from this area who attended funeral services for Wilfred (Bill) Lierz at Colorado Springs August 30, were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lierz, Miss Henrietta Lierz, Herman Suther and Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mohlman, all of Seneca; Melvin Suther, Frankfort and Mr. and Mrs. George Lierz, Holton.

Obituaries . . .

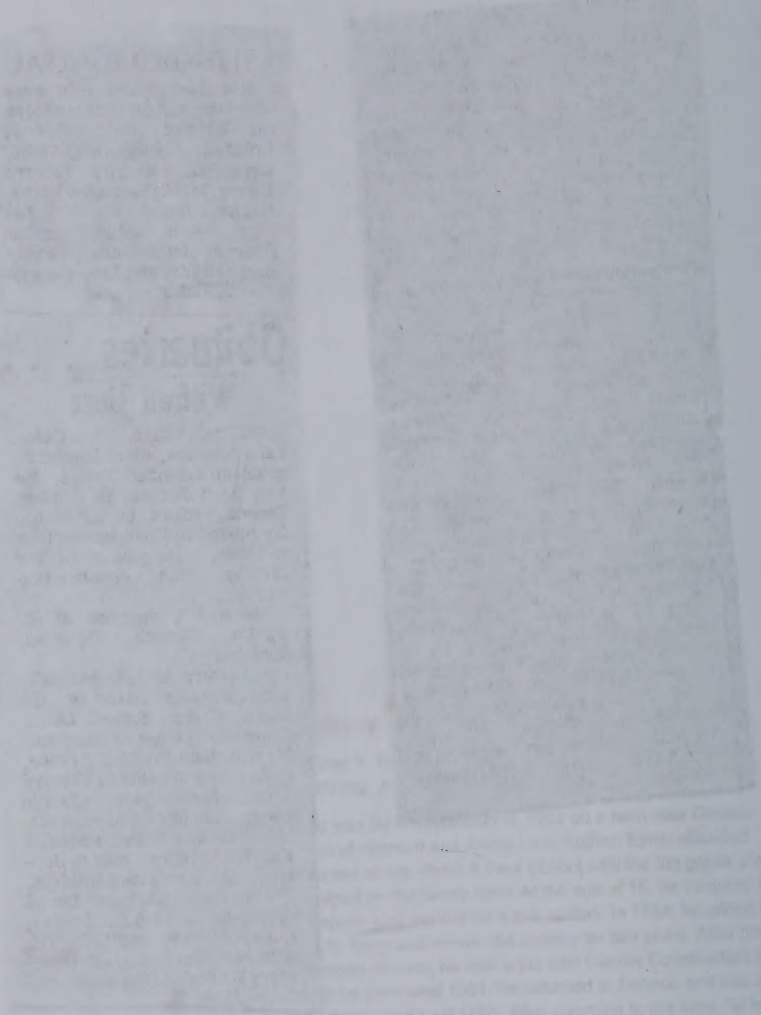
Wilfred Lierz

Wilfred Lierz, 62, Colorado Springs, died August 27 after an extended illness. He was born January 15, 1911 at Seneca, where he grew up. He moved to Colorado Springs in 1948. He was a retired farmer and construction worker.

He was a member of St. Paul's Church, Colorado Springs.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Lierz of the home; a son, Robert Lierz, Colorado Springs; a daughter, Mrs. Arlene Proffitt, Arvada, Colo.; two brothers, Edward Lierz, Seneca and George Lierz, Holton; two sisters, Mrs. Herman Suther and Miss Henrietta Lierz, both of Seneca; and five grandchildren.

A mass of Christian burial was held at 10 a.m. Friday, August 30 at St. Paul's Church with burial in Evergreen Cemetery, Colorado Springs.



Dorothy Rose Lierz- born 11-6-1918 in Seneca, Nemaha Co., Kansas. She married **Wilfred Joseph Lierz** April 14, 1937 in Seneca, Nemaha Co., Kansas - Sts. Peter and Paul Church, son of George Lierz and Elizabeth Bergman. He was born January 15, 1911 in Seneca, Nemaha Co., Kansas, and died August 27, 1974 in Colorado Springs, El Paso Co., Colorado.

More About Dorothy Rose Wichman:
Occupation: Homemaker
Residence: Colorado Spring, Colorado

Notes for Wilfred Joseph Lierz:
Seneca, Kansas Courier-Tribune Obituary - September 4, 1974

Wilfred Lierz, 62, Colorado Springs, died August 27 at his home after an extended illness from cancer.

He was born January 15, 1911 at Seneca, where he grew up, he was the son of George Sr. and Elizabeth Bergman Lierz.

Wilfred married Dorothy Wichman on April 14, 1937 and they lived for many years on a farm southeast of Seneca. In 1948 they moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado. Wilfred worked in the construction business in Colorado Springs until his retirement.

He was a member of St. Paul's Church in Colorado Springs. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy of the home; a son, Robert of Colorado Springs; a daughter, Arlene Proffitt of Arvada, Colorado; two brothers, Edward of Seneca; George Lierz Jr. of Holton; two sisters, Alvena Suther and Henrietta Lierz of Seneca; and five grandchildren.

A mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 A.M. Friday, August 30 at St. Paul Church with burial in Evergreen Cemetery at Colorado Springs.

More About Wilfred Joseph Lierz:
Burial: Evergreen Cemetery
Cause of Death: Cancer - throat and lymphatic system - Age 62
Occupation: Bet. 1930 - 1948, Farmer and stockman - Seneca, Kansas
Occupation #2: Bet. 1948 - 1974, Construction Business and Real Estate - Colorado Springs, Colorado

Children of Dorothy Wichman and Wilfred Lierz are:

+ 24 i. Arlene Rose[4] Lierz, born November 16, 1938 in Axtell, Marshall Co., Kansas.
+ 25 ii. Robert Eugene Lierz, born July 27, 1945 in Axtell, Marshall Co., Kansas.
26 iii. Gary Lee Lierz, born January 27, 1954 in Colorado Springs, El Paso Co., Coloardo; died January 28, 1954 in Colorado Springs, El Paso Co..

More About Gary Lee Lierz:
Burial: Evergreen Cemetery

Robert Eugene Lierz, age 68, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, passed away at home November 1, 2013, after losing his battle with cancer. Robert was born July 27, 1945 in Seneca, Kansas to Wilfred Lierz and Dorothy (Wichman) Lierz. He was a small business owner, who helped build many structures not only in Colorado Springs, but the entire state of Colorado.He was an avid NASCAR fan.

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and Paul church Wednesday morning, January 31, Cathryn L. Wichman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wichman, was united in marriage to Edward G. Lierz, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lierz, Sr. of Seneca. The ceremony was read by Rev. Father Damian Lavery, O. S. B. at nine o'clock. The attending couple was Miss Rita Wessel, Corning and Walter Stake, Seneca. For her bridal gown, the bride chose white bridal satin. The gown, semi-princess in style, had a court train. Her short bridal veil, with a coronet of seed pearls, had been worn at the weddings of her three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Mohlman, Mrs. Wilfred Lierz and Mrs. Albert Lierz, Jr. For an ornament she wore a gold cross and chain that had belonged to her Grandmother Block. The bridesmaid wore cyclamen taffeta, trimmed with velvet ribbon bows with a flower headdress and veil in matching effect. The bride carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and freesia. The bridesmaid carried pink carnations. After the wedding, the breakfast was served at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lierz, Sr. in Seneca. The wedding dinner and supper were served at the home of the bride. Mrs. Wilfred Lierz baked the wedding cake and it was decorated by Mrs. W. N. Boos, Wathena, assisted by the bride. The bride was the outstanding 4-H club girl for the year 1938 and in token of her attainments, was guest at the International Exposition in Chicago. She graduated from Sts. Peter and Paul high school in the class of '39. The bridegroom attended Sts. Peter and Paul school in Seneca and Maur Hill school in Atchison. A dance was given at the Catholic auditorium in Seneca in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lierz will reside on the George Lierz home farm in the Ford community.

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Edward G. Lierz

Edward G. Lierz, 83, Sun City, AZ., died Wednesday, December 13, 1995, in Sun City. He was born September 26, 1912, the son of George and Elizabeth Lierz, on the family homestead in the Ford community. He attended Sts. Peter and Paul and Maur Hill Schools.

On January 31, 1940, he married Cathryn Wichman in Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Seneca. They farmed and lived on the Lierz homestead until 1951 when they moved to town. Ed and Cathryn owned and operated Lierz Men and Boys' Wear in Seneca until he retired and moved to Sun City in 1978.

He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church, the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, Seneca Golf Club, and was a Seneca City Councilman for many years.

Ed enjoyed playing golf in Sun City, and traveling with his wife.

Survivors include one son, Daniel E. Lierz, of Kimberling City, MO; one daughter, Mary Ann Cox of Las Vegas, NV; one sister, Henrietta Lierz of Seneca; one brother, George Lierz of Holton; five grandchildren

Ed was preceded in death by sister, Alvina Suther; and three brothers, Bill, Joseph and Ernest.

Funeral services and burial were Saturday, December 16, at St. Elizabeth Seton in Sun City.

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Lierz

Henrietta J. Lierz, 87, Seneca, died Thursday, Nov. 7, 1996, at a Seneca nursing home.

She was born Sept. 21, 1909, on a farm southeast of Seneca, the daughter of George Sr. and Elizabeth Bergman Lierz. She attended Sts. Peter and Paul High School.

She was a cook at the Prairie Lounge Restaurant in Seneca for many years. She also cared for her parents many years before they died.

She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church, St. Ann's Altar Society at the church and the Ladies Christian Benevolent Association, all in Seneca. She was also a member of a Seneca card club.

Survivors include a brother, George Lierz, Holton.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Seneca. Burial was at the church cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Sts. Peter and Paul School at Seneca and sent in care of Lauer Funeral Home at Seneca.

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6. **Cathryn Louise[3] Wichman** (Rose Appalonia[2] Block, Casper Henry[1]) was born January 13, 1921 in Seneca, Nemaha Co., Kansas, and died September 24, 2000 in Kimberlin City, Missouri. She married **Edward George Lierz** January 31, 1940 in Seneca, Nemaha Co., Kansas - Sts. Peter and Paul Church, son of George Lierz and Elizabeth Bergman. He was born September 26, 1912 in Seneca, Nemaha Co., Kansas, and died December 13, 1995 in Sun City, Maricopa Co., Arizona.

Notes for Cathryn Louise Wichman:
Cathryn L. Lierz, 79, Galena Missouri, formerly of Seneca Kansas, died Sunday, September 24, 2000.

She was born January 13, 1921 at Seneca, Kansas. Her parents were Harry and Rose Block Wichman. She grew up in Seneca, attended Sts. Peter and Paul Schools and graduated in 1938. She played high school basketball and was very active in 4-H.

Cathryn was married to Edward G. Lierz on January 31, 1940. They lived on the family farm until 1951, when they moved into Seneca. Edward and Cathryn started Lierz Men and Boys Wear and owned and operated it until they retired in 1975. Cathryn was very active in her life. She was an excellent seamstress and enjoyed sewing for her daughter and granddaughters. She was a den mother in cub scouts, a 4-H leader, active golfer and enjoyed painting.

Cathryn and Edward moved to Sun City, Arizona in 1975 and lived there until 1996. Cathryn moved to Missouri to live with her family in 1996. She was a member of Our Lady of the Cove Catholic Church in Kimberling City, Missouri.

Survivors are one son and daughter-in-law, Daniel and Connie Lierz of Galena, Missouri, three granddaughters, Miranda Lierz Erpenback, Dallas, Texas; Toni Rae Lierz Kester, Kansas City, Missouri; Dana Kay Lierz, Galena, Missouri; two grandsons, Shawn and Jeremiah Cox of Princeton, Indiana and one great-grandson, Andrew Erpenback; four sisters, Henrietta Pavlin, Boise, Idaho; Charlene Mohlman, Seneca, Kansas, Dorothy Lierz, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Marian Crandall, Denver, Colorado; and one brother, Regis Wichman, Colorado Springs, Colorado. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Lierz in 1995 and her daughter, Mary Ann Lierz Cox in 1999.

Funeral services were at 10:30 A.M. at Sunland Funeral Home in Sun City, Arizona, on Thursday, September 28, 2000. She was buried with her husband, Edward.

More About Cathryn Louise Wichman:
Burial: September 2000, Sun City, Arizona
Cause of Death: Age 79 - complications of Altzheimer's disease
Medical Information: Cathryn had a total hip replacement on one side.

Notes for Edward George Lierz:
Seneca, Kansas Courier Tribune Obituary - December 17, 1995

Mary Ann Lierz

SENECA — Mary Ann Lierz, 44, formerly of Seneca, died Tuesday, May 25, 1999, at her home in Princeton, Ind.

Mrs. Lierz sold real estate in Arizona. She also worked in civil service in Arizona, Florida and Nevada. She was chief of real estate and secretary for the judge advocate general at Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas, and she was an account specialist with Cash Now Check Advance in Newberg, Ind. She also had given private organ and piano lessons.

She was born Jan. 29, 1955, in Quebec, Canada, the daughter of Edward and Cathryn Wichmanierz. She was raised in Seneca, and she graduated from Nemaha Valley High School as class valedictorian in 1973. She earned a Kansas real estate license in 1977. She moved to Arizona in 1978.

She married Barrie Rogers in 1974. They were divorced. She married Steve Cox on June 5, 1980, at Phoenix. They also were divorced.

Survivors include two sons, Shaun R. Cox and Jeremiah W. Cox, both at home; her mother, Cathryn Lierz, Kimberling City, Mo.; and a brother, Daniel Lierz, Kimberling City.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Seneca. Burial will be in the church cemetery. A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Lierz

George P. Lierz, 88, Holton, died Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2002, at a Brandon Woods Care Facility in Lawrence.

He was born June 1, 1914 in Seneca, the son of George and Elizabeth Bergman Lierz.

Mr. Lierz attended St. Peter and Paul School in Seneca. He moved to Holton in 1949 from Seneca and operated the International Harvester Dealership and Pontiac Dealership until 1952. He then bought the Ford Dealership in Holton, which he owned and operated from 1952 until 1963. He later was in the real estate business and from 1966-1987 owned and operated Lierz Liquor Store in Holton. He was a member of St. Dominic Catholic Church in Holton.

He married Remiga "Medge" Lackey Lierz on April 12, 1939 in Seneca. She died January 27, 1986. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Marilyn Joyce Lierz, February 25, 1956; by sisters Alvena Suther and Henrietta Lierz; and by brothers Bill and Edward Lierz.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m., Friday, August 23 at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Holton. Burial will be in St. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Seneca. A parish rosary will be recited Thursday at 7 p.m., followed by a visitation at the Mercer Funeral Home in Holton.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Dominic Catholic Church or to the Holton Community Hospital, sent in care of the funeral home.

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A daughter, born Monday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. George Lierz Jr., Seneca, in the Seneca hospital, did not live. Graveside services were held Tuesday afternoon in Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery with Rev. Father Albert Haverkamp officiating.

Baby Did Not Live

A son born Sunday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. George Lierz Jr., in the Seneca Hospital did not live. A short funeral service was held this afternoon at 2:30 in Sts. Peter and Paul Church and interment was made in the parish cemetery. Rev. Father Richard conducted the service at the church and the cemetery. The baby is survived by his parents and a sister.

Death of Marilyn Joyce Lierz (L) IB1

Sixteen Year Old Holton Girl the Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lierz Jr.

Marilyn Joyce Lierz, 16 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lierz Jr. of Holton, was fatally injured about 9:00 Saturday evening when the car she was driving went off a turn about two miles south of Hoyt.

The George Lierz's are formerly of Seneca and moved to Holton about seven years ago, where Mr. Lierz is in the auto business.

Marilyn Joyce was born at Seneca, January 2, 1940. She was a student of the Holton high school, a sophomore.

Marilyn Joyce was the only living child of Mr. and Mrs. George Lierz Jr. They had lost one child in infancy, buried at Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery; and after the service tomorrow morning at 10:00, at St. Dominic's church at Holton, the body of Marilyn Joyce will be brought to the Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery.

Among the many relatives the girl has in this area are three grandparents, George Lierz Sr. of Seneca and Mr. and Mrs. William Lackey of near Seneca. Marilyn Joyce's mother is the former Remiga Lackey.

Another girl, with Marilyn in the car that went over at the curve, is Sylvia Miller, 16, who was reported as having sustained a fractured pelvis and shoulder injury, but who is believed gaining satisfactorily.

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Mrs. Remiga 'Medge' Lierz

HOLTON — Mrs. Remiga Delores "Medge" Lierz, 64, Holton, died late Monday, Jan. 27, at a Holton hospital.

She was born Aug. 5, 1921, at Seneca, a daughter of William and Laurina Deuthman Lackey. She moved from Seneca to Holton in 1949.

Mrs. Lierz was a member of St. Dominic's Catholic Church in Holton.

She was married to George Lierz April 12, 1939, at Seneca. He survives. A daughter, Marilyn Joyce Lierz, died Feb. 25, 1956.

Other survivors include her mother, Mrs. Laurina Lackey, Seneca; two sisters, Mrs. Monica Stallbaumer, Overland Park, and Mrs. Alice Kongs, Seneca; and three brothers Gerald Lackey, Lincoln, Neb., and twins, Gene Lackey, Lincoln, Neb. and Hubert Lackey, Seneca.

Mass of Christian burial will be a 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Dominic' Catholic Church in Holton. Burial will be in Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Cemetery at Seneca. A parish rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m today at Mercer Funeral Home i Holton. Memorial contributions ma be made to the American Cance Society and sent in care of Kansa State Bank or Denison State Ban both at Holton, 66436.

Wednesday Morning

Miss Remiga D. Lackey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lackey, and George Lierz Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lierz Sr., popular young people of the Seneca locality, were united in marriage at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 12, during a nuptial high mass celebrated by Rev. Father Damian at Sts. Peter and Paul church.

They were attended by Miss Lucille Wichman, an intimate friend, as bridesmaid, and Edward Lierz, a brother of the groom, as best man.

The bride wore a teal blue suit, with an old rose blouse, held at the neck with a gold breastpin that had been a wedding gift to her great grandmother Huerter. She wore a blue turban and black slippers.

The bridesmaid wore a sand color suit and blouse, crushed strawberry turban and maroon slippers. The groom and best man were attired in light color business suits.

The wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. Helena Ronnebaum, an aunt of the bride. The dishes used in serving the breakfast were the wedding gift of the bride's great grandmother, Mrs. Strohmeyer, to Mrs. Helena Ronnebaum.

The reception, wedding dinner and supper was at the home of the brides' parents, 2½ miles east of Seneca. The three-tier wedding cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Edwin Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lierz gave a wedding dance for their many friends at the Catholic auditorium Wednesday night. They will be at home on a farm 4½ miles southeast of Seneca, known as the old Emery farm.

The guests at the wedding included: Mr. and Mrs. George Lierz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lierz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Luther and family, John Lierz, Mrs. Caroline Bergman, Mrs. Frank Meier, Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuke, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Siehe, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Zelfer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eisenbarth, Mr. and Mrs. Will Eisenbarth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stallbaumer, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wichman, Mrs. Helena Ronnebaum, Tony Huerter, Mrs. Harry Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Metz, Wesphalia, Kans., Miss Frances Mergenmeier, Maurice Wheeler, Miss Cathryn Wichman, Miss Mildred Spielman, Walter Lackey, Walter Stuke, Cyril Lackey.

Lierz

Mrs. Remiga Delores "Medge" Lierz, 64, Holton, died late Monday, Jan. 27, at the Holton Hospital.

She was born Aug. 5, 1921, at Seneca, a daughter of William and Laurina Deuthman Lackey. She moved from Seneca to Holton in 1949.

Mrs. Lierz was a member of St. Dominic's Catholic Church in Holton.

She was married to George Lierz April 12, 1939, at Seneca. He survives. A daughter, Marilyn Joyce Lierz, died Feb. 25, 1956.

Other survivors include her mother, Mrs. Laurina Lackey, Seneca; two sisters, Mrs. Monica Stallbaumer, Overland Park, and Mrs. Alice Kongs, Seneca; and three brothers, Gerald Lackey, Lincoln, Neb., and twins, Gene Lackey, Lincoln, Neb., and Hubert Lackey, Seneca.

Mass for Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, from St. Dominic's Catholic Church with Father Bob Hasenkamp officiating and Father Ed Hays assisting. Interment was in the Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Seneca. The rosary was at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday from the Mercer Funeral Home. Casketbearers were Stephen Kongs, Daniel Kongs, Timothy Kongs, Raymond Stallbaumer, David Stallbaumer and Billy Lackey. Memorials were made to the American Cancer Society and sent in care of The Kansas State Bank or the Denison State Bank, both of Holton.

Death of Marilyn Joyce Lierz

Sixteen Year Old Holton Girl the Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lierz Jr.

Marilyn Joyce Lierz, 16 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lierz Jr. of Holton, was fatally injured about 9:00 Saturday evening when the car she was driving went off a turn about two miles south of Hoyt.

The George Lierz's are formerly of Seneca and moved to Holton about seven years ago, where Mr. Lierz is in the auto business.

Marilyn Joyce was born at Seneca, January 2, 1940. She was a student of the Holton high school, a sophomore.

Marilyn Joyce was the only living child of Mr. and Mrs. George Lierz Jr. They had lost one child in infancy, buried at Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery; and after the service tomorrow morning at 10:00, at St. Dominic's church at Holton, the body of Marilyn Joyce will be brought to the Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery.

Among the many relatives the girl has in this area are three grandparents, George Lierz Sr. of Seneca and Mr. and Mrs. William Lackey of near Seneca. Marilyn Joyce's mother is the former Remiga Lackey.

Another girl, with Marilyn in the car that went over at the curve, is Sylvia Miller, 16, who was reported as having sustained a fractured pelvis and shoulder injury, but who is believed gaining satisfactorily.

Baby Did Not Live

A son born Sunday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. George Lierz Jr., in the Seneca Hospital did not live. A short funeral service was held this afternoon at 2:30 in Sts. Peter and Paul Church and interment was made in the parish cemetery. Rev. Father Richard conducted the service at the church and the cemetery. The baby is survived by his parents and a sister.

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ILLNESS FATAL TO ANTON KOHAKE

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Ill But Five Days of Influenza Complications.

Anton Kohake, prominent farmer and stockman whose home for 31 years has been on the Goff-Oneida road east of Kelly, and resident of Nemaha county more than 50 years, died at 3:30 yesterday morning at the Sabetha hospital after but five days' illness. Death was caused by complications arising from influenza and streptococcic sore throat.

The funeral service will be held at St. Bede's Catholic church in Kelly, of which he was a member, at 9:00 Saturday morning.

Anton was a brother of Joe Kohake, Seneca; Frank of Los Angeles; Mrs. Joe Meyer, Lillis; Mrs. Bill Sherlock, Wamego and Miss Mary Kohake, Seneca. A brother, Phil, is deceased and a sister died in infancy.

Of his own family, Mr. Kohake leaves his wife, whom he married on a visit in Germany 11 years ago, and seven sons and a daughter of his first marriage to Gertrude Lierz, who passed away some years ago. The children are Anna, who is Mrs. Lambert Heinen, Seneca; the sons, Ernest of Kelly; Karl of the army at Fort Ord, Calif.; Anthony, Corning; Cyril of the navy, believed on duty in eastern waters, and Albert, George and John of the home. There are five grandsons, one the son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kohake, and four the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Heinen.

Anton Kohake was born in Steinfeld, Germany. He came to this country with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kohake, when he was eight years of age. The home for many years was southwest of Seneca. How well the new land was adopted is shown by the fact two sons are now in the service.

Telegrams were sent both. It was thought that Karl, at Fort Ord, might be able to obtain leave; it was doubted that Cyril could be reached in time to come home for the funeral. He has been on the same ship on which his cousin, Donald Kohake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kohake, Seneca, is stationed.

In addition to being a member of the St. Bede church, Mr. Kohake was also a member of its men's society.

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MRS. ANTHONY KOHAKE DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Anthony Kohake of Kelly passed away Friday, October 25 at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Sherlock, where she had been staying for the past eight months. She submitted to several operations during that time and every effort was made to save her life and every comfort was given her by her relatives especially Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock, who administered to her wants day and night during the long period of time she was confined in their home, devoting nearly all their time to her, hoping for her recovery.

Mrs. Kohake was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lierz, whose maiden name was Gertrude Lierz. She was the third youngest child of a family of fourteen, born Aug. 24, 1882, on the old home place of P. J. Lierz near Seneca. She lived to be 47 years, 2 months, 1 day. She was educated and grew to womanhood in this vicinity.

August 22, 1911 she was married to Anthony Kohake at Sts. Peter and Paul's church by Rev. Joseph Sittenauer and located on the home place of Mr. Kohake near Kelly, where they resided ever since. They were blessed with a happy home and a nice family of eight children, one daughter and seven sons as follows: Anna, Ernest, Karl, Anthony, Cyril, Albert, George and Johnny. Besides her husband and children she is also survived by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Hugo Fox, Mrs. Frank Fienhage, Mrs. John Sherlock, John, Albert and George Lierz all of Seneca; Mrs. Herman Dressman, Peter Lierz and Mrs. Frank Kohake of Baileyville; Henry and Joseph Lierz of Frankfort, Kans.

On account of the Forty Hours devotion to take place in the Kelly church, commencing Sunday, her funeral was held Saturday in St. Bede's church, Kelly by Rev. Father Paul. Following the church services her body was taken to her home where it lay in state until Monday morning, when interment was in the parish cemetery, Kelly.

Her pallbearers were: Barney Heinen, George Russ, Henry Niehaus, Herman Boeding, N. J. Stork and H. H. Boeckman.

F. H. KOHAKE OF SENECA TAKEN 1956

The Service Is to be at 10:00 Tuesday at Sts. Peter and Paul's

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Mr. Kohake was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul church, of the St. Joseph's Society, and of the Benedictine Oblates.

He was born on January 9, 1884, at Seneca, the son of Anton and Elizabeth Kohake. The mother remarried after the father's death, and is still living: Mrs. Elizabeth Weimer of Oakland, California, who is 92.

Frank Kohake and Elizabeth Lierz were married at Sts. Peter and Paul church on January 14, 1913. Mrs. Kohake survives, and three sons: Rev. Cletus, mentioned above, and William and Vincent, both of Seneca address.

Mr. Kohake is also survived by a brother, Joseph Kohake, of Seneca; by three sisters, Kate, who is Mrs. Louis Winters and Gussie, Mrs. Joseph Schiefer, both of San Francisco, and Miss Carrie Kohake of Los Angeles; and by a half-sister and half-brother, Miss Ann Weimer and Godfrey Weimer, both of Oakland, California.

The Lauer Funeral Home announced that the body of Mr. Kohake will be taken to his home at 2:00 this Monday afternoon, and that callers will be received there until 10:00 this evening; that the Rosary will be recited at 8:00 this evening, and that the Rosary will be at Sts. Peter and Paul church.

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On February 14, 1913, she was married to Frank H. Kohake at Seneca. They had lived on the farm near Baileyville for 37 years when they retired to their new home in Seneca in 1955. Mr. Kohake passed away February 12, 1956. Six children also preceded her in death. The surviving sons are Father Cletus Kohake, O.S.B., Atchison; Vincent Kohake of Seneca; and William Kohake of Baileyville. She is also survived by one brother, George Lierz Sr., Seneca, and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Kohake was a member of the Catholic church, St. Ann's Altar Society and of the Benedictine Oblates. She was devoted to her church work as well as to her family and friends. She took a special interest in her grandchildren and loved flowers and gardening.

A Solemn Requiem High Mass was held Monday morning, Oct. 26, in Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Seneca. Father Cletus Kohake was the celebrant; Father Timothy was Deacon; Father Basil, sub-Deacon and Master of Ceremonies was Brother Kenneth Heiman. The servers were Edward Kohake, Jim Kohake, Danny Lierz and Bobby Lierz. Casket bearers were Lawrence Lierz, Leo Lierz, Daniel Kohake Henry Lierz, Ernest Kohake and Ed. Lierz. Burial was at the parish cemetery.

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Joseph Lierz, Frankfort Died After Short Illness

Funeral service was held this morning at nine o'clock from the Catholic church in Frankfort for Joseph H. Lierz, who died at six o'clock Friday morning after only a few hours illness. Mr. Lierz became ill while at work in the fields on his farm about four o'clock in the afternoon Thursdal. His death was attributed to a stroke.

Joseph Lierz was born at Seneca, August 20, 1887, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lierz. His early life was spent in the community southeast of town and he grew to manhood there. He was married at St. Bede's church, Kelly, in January 1914, to Miss Mary Rottinghaus. To this union were born ten children who with their mother, survive. They are Gertrude, Henry, Genevieve, Cyril, Joseph, Raphael, Alvin, Anna, Mary and Rosina. Gertrude has been employed at Conception, Mo., and Henry and Cyril have been farming near Frankfort; their sister, Genevieve, keeping house for them. The others are at home.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Lierz lived in the community east of Seneca for about five years, moving about 1920 to Frankfort. That community has since been their home. Mr. Lierz had the esteem and respect of his neighbors and friends. His sudden death was a great shock.

In addition to the immediate family, four brothers:, John and George, Seneca; Peter, Baileyville, and Henry of Frankfort; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Sherlock, Seneca; Mrs. Frank Kanake, Baileyville, and Mrs. Maggie Fox, survive. Three sisters and one brother are deceased.

Relatives from Seneca and Baileyville attended the requiem mass this morning in Annunciation church, Frankfort, said by the Fr

Rev Father James A. Ording. Burial was made in the parish Cenetary at Frankfort.

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Genevieve M. "Geneva" Lierz

Genevieve M. "Geneva" Lierz, 91, of Seneca, KS, died early Sunday morning, November 29, 2009 at Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca.

Geneva was born November 2, 1918, on a farm southeast of Seneca to Joseph H. and Mary Rottinghaus Lierz on the family homestead. When she was three years old, she had polio and never fully recovered her health. The family moved to a farm northwest of Frankfort in 1920. She attended Allison rural school. Later she worked on the family farm and helped care for her aunt and her parents.

In November of 1972, she moved to Corning with her brother Alvin. They lived there until December of 1987 when they moved to Seneca. Her sister Ann was always there for her when she needed a helping hand. She entered Crestview Manor in 2001 after suffering a stroke; her sister Ann visited her weekly at the nursing home.

She was a former member of Annunciation Church in Frankfort and St. Patrick's Church and the Altar Society in Corning; presently was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Church and Altar Society in Seneca.

She is survived by her brothers, Henry J. Lierz of Baileyville and Raphael Lierz of Frankfort; and her sisters, Ann Haverkamp and Rosanna Haverkamp, both of Goff.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Alvin and John Lierz; and her sisters, Gertrude Wilmot and Mary Christy.

Rosaries will be prayed at 2 & 7 PM Tuesday, December 1, at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 AM Wednesday, December 2, at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Seneca. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be given for the Nemaha County Training Center, and sent in care of the family.

Genevieve M. "Geneva" Liere

Genevieve M. "Geneva" Liere, 81, of Seneca, KS, died early Sunday morning, November 29, 2009 at Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca.

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Mary Lierz, daughter of Henry and Anna Rottinghaus, was born February 14, 1891 at St. Benedict and died March 17, 1971 at the Community Memorial hospital, Marysville, after a brief illness.

On February 11, 1914 she was united in marriage to Joseph Lierz at St. Bede's church, Kelly, Kansas. A few years after their marriage they moved to a farm six miles northwest of Frankfort. Mary was a member of the Annunciation Catholic church and the Altar Society. Her husband preceded her in death in August, 1946.

Her survivors include five daughters: Mrs. Allen (Gertrude) Wilmot, Axtell; Genevieve of the home; Mrs. Cletus (Ann) Haverkamp, Goff; Mrs. Roy (Mary) Christy, Axtell; Mrs. Kenneth (Rosanna) Haverkamp, Goff; five sons, Henry of Vliets; Cyril and Alvin of the home; Joseph, Fort Smith, Arkansas; Raphael, Frankfort. Two brothers, Henry Rottinghaus, Corning; and Alvin Rottinghaus, Seneca; and 24 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 19 at 10:00 a.m. at the Annunciation church with Father George Sereferling, Emporia, and Father Leo Cooper officiating.

Casketbearers were grandsons, Danny Haverkamp, William Lierz, Kenneth Lierz, Raphael Haverkamp, James Lierz, and Regis Haverkamp. Burial was at Mt. Calvary cemetery, Frankfort.

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Obituaries

Gertrude Wilmot

Gertrude Anna Wilmot, 78, Seneca, died Wednesday, December 9, 1992 at home.

Mrs. Wilmot cared for the elderly in her home in Seneca and had worked in the restaurant of the former Gilford Hotel in Seneca.

She was born November 3, 1914, in Seneca, the daughter of Joseph and Mary Rottinghaus Lierz.

Mrs. Wilmot was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Seneca, and Altar Society and Ladies Christian Benevolent Association of the church.

She was married to Tony Grollmes in 1952. He preceded her in death. She was married to Allen Wilmot on August 16, 1969, in Frankfort. He survives.

Other survivors include two step-daughters, Judy Brockman of Home City, and Irene Haase of Kensington; a step-son, Leonard Wilmot of Nobleville, Ind.; four sisters, Genevieve Lierz of Seneca, Ann Haverkamp and Rosanna Haverkamp, both of Goff, and Mary Christy of Axtell; three brothers, Raphael Lierz of Frankfort, Henry Lierz of Baileyville, and Joseph Lierz of Centralia; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 10:15 a.m. Friday, December 11, at the Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Seneca. Father Roderic Giller was the celebrant. The Church Choir provided the music. Lector was Diane Haverkamp; giftbearers were Cleta Haverkamp and Monica Shaughnessy.

Burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Axtell. Casketbearers were Gary Haverkamp, Edwin Haverkamp, Robin Seele, Henry Brockman Jr., John Brockman and Bill Lierz.

Rosaries were recited Thursday, December 10 at 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., at the Popkess Mortuary in Seneca.

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A. H. Grollmes

Anthony Henry (Tony) Grollmes, prominent Senecan, passed away last Wednesday evening at 11:00, after several months of declining health. Mr. Grollmes was 84. He was born at Seneca on February 22, 1877, and his death was on September 27, 1961.

He was married November 24, 1896 to Magdalena Strohmeyer. They became the parents of a daughter, Helen, now Mrs. George L. Ross of Seneca, and a son, Edward A. Grollmes, also of Seneca.

Magdalena Grollmes died in 1947 and Mr. Grollmes was married to Gertrude Lierz on September 17, 1951. His wife, his two children, two grandchildren and a greatgrandchild survive Mr. Grollmes. He also leaves two brothers, Henry Grollmes of Corning and Joe Grollmes of Seneca, and a sister, Mrs. Anthony Lueb of Seneca. Their parents were Henry and Elizabeth Grollmes.

Born in Seneca, Tony Grollmes moved to Bern when he married, lived there and at Sabetha, then came back to Seneca, which became his home for many years. He followed first the trade of blacksmithing, and as cars came into the picture, became one of the early car dealers of Seneca.

Tony was always alert, interested in what was going on. Even to his last days, though illness had stricken him, he kept up on the news of community and national events.

Tony Grollmes had a love for music all of his life. He played in the band in Bern; he played in the Seneca band for many years after moving back to Seneca; and in later years, no longer playing, he enjoyed good music and liked good recordings. Another thing that Tony liked especially was the meetings of the Knights of Columbus. Tony was a member of Seneca Council No. 1769 K. of C. and also was a Fourth Degree Knight. Still another of his pleasures, in retired years, was a neat lawn.

Seneca and this area miss a good friend in his passing. He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul church and the funeral service was held there Saturday morning, with burial at the parish cemetery. The casketbearers were Paul Smith, John Graney, Lawrence Grollmes, Andy Grollmes, Henry Lueb and Alfred Woltkamp.

The solemn high Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul church was offered by Father Edward Schmitz, assisted by Father Basil and Father Donald.

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The Death of A. H. (Tony) Grollmes

Passed Away Last Evening; Services at Ten Saturday Morning, at Sts. Peter and Paul

Seneca lost one of its landmarks last evening in the death of A. H. (Tony). Grollmes, 84, following an extended illness. Mr. Grollmes was one of the pioneers of automobile sales and service work in Seneca. He was widely known, active and alert into his advanced years, interested in the community, so that it was hard to realize his age.

Mr. Grollmes leaves his wife, Gertrude, and his son and daughter, Edward A. Grollmes and Helen, Mrs. George Ross, both of Seneca.

The funeral service will be Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock at Sts. Peter and Paul church, with burial at Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery.

The Lauer Funeral home is in charge of arrangements and the Rosary will be recited Friday evening at eight o'clock at the Funeral home. Mr. Grollmes was a Third and Fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

In loving memory of
LAMBERT J. HEINEN
July 22, 1905
February 1, 1968

PRAYER

Incline Thine ear, O Lord, unto our prayers, wherein we humbly pray Thee to show Thy mercy upon the soul of Thy servant, whom Thou hast commanded to pass out of this world, that Thou wouldst place him in the region of peace and light, and bid him be a partaker with Thy Saints. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Indulgence 500 days -- Raccolta 600)

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Dear Mrs Hylton:

How are you and your family? We are all fine. I have started typing the family tree and seen where I need some more information on your family. Also have a conflict on Ralph's wife name. Hope you can straighten it out for me.

I need the middle names of Kathleen, Maurice and John and their parents names. Need Ralph's wife name and her parents and the middle name of Howard Litchy, Ralph's daughter's husband.

The tree is just about complete. I am missing one family on the Fox side and some on the Fainbage side. I started typing it and will be making copies as soon as I get all the information.

Hope you can get this information for me. Please write Soon.

Your Relation
Cletus W Luther

If you have an obituary of your parents, I would sure appreciate a copy of them.

H Mrs Elizabeth Lieg

Mrs Elizabeth Lieg of Seneca, died at Nemaha Valley Community Hospital on April 2, 1972, She was 90 years old. She had enjoyed good health until last July.

She was born Aug 3, 1881, on a farm east of Seneca, Her parents were Wenzel Waller and Magdeline Kaiser Waller. She spent her entire life in the Nemaha County area. On Jan 28, 190- She married Albert Lieg at St. Peter & Paul Church. They farmed east of Seneca and raised a family of 14 children. One of the children, Roseann, died as an infant Two sons preceded her in death: Albert Jr. died June 6, 1942 and Joseph J. of Steinauer, Nebr. died Dec 18, 1971. Mrs Lieg died on Sept. 29, 1942. After moving to Seneca in 1948, Mrs Lieg maintained her own home and kept active. She was a member of St Peter & Paul Church, St Ann Alter Society, and L C B A.

Survivors include 5 sons: Lawrence of Wetmore Clarence of Kansas City, Ks. Walter of Steinauer, Nebr. Charles of Seneca, Ralph of Topeka. Six daughters Mrs Edward (Magdaline) Hasenkamp of Axtell. Mrs George (Stella) Bergenmeier of Seneca. and Mrs Francis (Elizabeth) Larkin of Baileyville, Ks. Mrs Orville (Eldora) Knox of Kansas City, Ks.

ervices This Morning or Cecilia Kohake

A funeral service was held at cred Heart Church, Baileyville, nine o'clock this Thursday orning for Miss Cecilia Kohake. iss Kohake died about eight clock Monday morning from in- ries received at the farm home her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. hake, southwest of Baileyville. ev. Father Cletus Kohake, O.S.B. urlington, Iowa, brother of the ung woman, said the requiem ass.

Cecelia Katherine was born ovember 19, 1917 at Seneca, ansas. She moved to the present mily home with her parents about years ago, and had many friends that community as well as in the eneca community who were ocked by her untimely death. ecilia was a member of Sacred eart Church and the Blessed irgin Sodality of Baileyville. She as true to her faith, ambitious nd capable and a great comfort nd help to her parents. It was hile assisting with farm duties at she received her fatal injuries.

Besides her parents and Rev. ather Cletus, two other brothers, /Sgt. Vincent J. Kohake, Greens- oro, North Carolina and William f the home survive, also the aged randmother, Mrs. E. Weimer, Oakland, Calif. T/Sgt. Kohake ame for the funeral.

Burial was made in Sts. Peter nd Paul Cemetery. Active pall- earers were cousins, Joseph, Raphael, Ed and Ralph Lierz, Leonard and Sgt. Daniel Kohake. Honorary pallbearers were Geral- dine Haug, Noreen Buessing, Lucille Hammes, Agatha Strath- man, Margaret Haug and Rosella Kuckelman.

REQUIEM SUNG BY BROTHER OF ACCIDENT VICTIM

Baileyville.—(Sacred Heart Parish) — Miss Cecilia Kohake, 27, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kohake of Sacred Heart parish, was killed while mowing hay on her father's farm Monday morning, June 12. Her brother, Father Cletus Kohake, O.S.B., Burlington, Ia., offered the Solemn Requiem Funeral Mass in Sacred Heart church Thursday morning, June 15, at 9 o'clock. Assisting Father Cletus in the Mass were Father H. H. Grosdidier, pastor of Sacred Heart church; Father Albert Wiethan of Osage City and Scranton; and the Rev. Sylvester Wiethan, former schoolmate of Cecilia's. Father Matthew Hall, O.S.B., preached the funeral sermon. Twelve other priests were present for the Funeral Mass.

Besides her parents and Father Cletus, Miss Kohake is survived by two other brothers, T. Sgt. Vincent Kohake, Greensboro, N. Car.; and William Kohake of the home.

Cousins Serve As Pallbearers

The active pallbearers, all cousins, were Joseph, Raphael, Ed, and Ralph Lierz; Leonard and Sgt. Danial Kohake. Honorary pallbearers were Norine Buesssing, Lucille Hammes, Agatha Strathman, Margaret Haug, Rosella Kuckelman, and Geraldine Haug.

An exemplary Catholic and a member of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, Cecilia was a popular and able young woman.

Baileyville Student Taken

Francis Kohake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Kohake, aged 16 years, nine months and 26 days, died Monday evening, July 5, at 7:50 p. m. He was in excellent health until about three months ago when illness made it necessary that he be taken to St. Bernard's hospital, Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he died from a cerebral hemorrhage. He was born September 9, 1920, baptized by Father A. J. Blaufuss and received his grade school education at Sacred Heart school, Baileyville and had completed his third year at St. Michael's school, Axtell. He was born and reared on the farm of his parents, two miles west and two south of Baileyville. Remembrance of his wonderfully fine spirit and gentle, obedient disposition bring a sense of great bereavement to all who knew him.

A solemn Requiem mass was celebrated this Thursday morning at nine o'clock with Father Grosdidier, celebrant; Father Blaufuss, Topeka, deacon and Father Delahunty, Axtell, sub-deacon, the latter preaching the sermon. Interment was made in Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery, Seneca. Active pallbearers were Virgil Haug, Robert Haug, Paul Kuckelman, Albert Haug, Frank Kreutzman and Wilbur Roeder, all of whom were close neighbors and his childhood playmates.

Honorary pallbearers were: Daniel Kohake, Joseph Lierz, Ralph Lierz, Geo. Lierz, Albert Kohake and Cyril Lierz, all of whom are cousins.

He is survived by his parents, three brothers, Frater Cletus of St. Benedict's Abbey, Atchison; Vincent and William and a sister, Cecelia, of the home. He was preceded in death by three brothers, John, Anthony and Andrew, and one sister, Dorothy, all of whom died in infancy. He is also survived by his grandmother, Mrs. E. Weimer of Oakland, California.

In loving memory of

LAMBERT J. HEINEN

July 22, 1905
February 1, 1968

PRAYER

Incline Thine ear, O Lord, unto our prayers, wherein we humbly pray Thee to show Thy mercy upon the soul of Thy servant, whom Thou hast commanded to pass out of this world, that Thou wouldst place him in the region of peace and light, and bid him be a partaker with Thy Saints. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Indulgence 500 days -- Raccolta 600)

A LAUER SERVICE

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Lambert Heinen . M

Lambert Heinen, 62, Seneca, died this morning at the Seneca hospital.

The Rosary will be recited this Thursday evening and Friday evening at 8:00, at the Lauer Home for Funerals. The funeral service will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 3, at Sts. Peter and Paul church, Seneca.

His survivors include his wife, Anna of the home; five sons, Donald, Verness and Mark of Kansas City, Kansas, Melvin of Seneca, and Kenny of Shawnee Mission; a daughter, Lola, Mrs. Jerry Otting of Kansas City, Kansas; his mother, Mrs. Barney Heinen of Seneca. These are brothers and sisters: Clem, Joseph, Lawrence and Albert Heinen, Mrs. Clarence Konrad, Mrs. Matthias Rettele; Miss Ann Heinen, Mrs. Sylvester Ronnebaum, all Seneca; Sylvester Heinen of Corning; Clarence of Axtell; Mrs. Cyril Wilhelm and Mrs. Shirley Rice, Horton.

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Cindy Marie Heinen

Cindy Marie Heinen, 21, Tonganoxie, died Friday, May 4, at a Kansas City, medical center. She had leukemia the past six months.

She was born Febuary 19, 1963, at Kansas City, Mo., the daughter of Verness L. and Peg Rilinger Heinen. She moved from Kansas City, to Tonganoxie 12 years ago and was salutatorian of Tonganoxie High School class of 1981. She was studying occupational therapy at Benedictine College in Atchison.

Miss Heinen was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church at Tonganoxie and the Search Community.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verness Heinen, Tonganoxie; two sisters, Pamela Heinen and Linda Heinen, both of the home; two brothers, Greg Heinen and Doug Heinen, both of the home; and her grandmothers, Mrs. Anna G. Heinen, Seneca, and Mrs. Rose Rilinger, Goff.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Burial was in Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery at Tonganoxie. Family and friends met from 6:30 to 8:30 Sunday at Quisenberry Funeral Home, where a rosary was recited at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia Foundation at Kansas Univeristy Medical Center in care of the funeral home.

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RIBUNE, SENECA, KANSA

Miss Anna Kohake, only daugh-
er of Anton Kohake, and Lambert
Heinen, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Carney Heinen, were united in
arriage Wednesday morning at
ine o'clock at St. Bede's church,
elly. Rev. Father Lambert, La-
illa, Iowa, cousin of the groom,
ead the nuptial mass. Miss Isa-
elle Heinen, sister of the groom,
as bridesmaid and Ernest Ko-
ake, brother of the bride, was
est man. The bride wore a
mple but very becoming gown
white georgette made with
tted bodice. The flared skirt
tended to her ankles. Her veil
as silk net and extended to the
oor and was arranged in cap
fect, trimmed with rhinestones
d sprays of orange blossoms.
er bouquet was a shower of calla
ies and white carnations. She
ore white kid slippers and white
se. Miss Heinen wore a pretty
ess of tomato-colored chiffon
mmed with silk lace, a hair-
aid straw hat and carried an
m bouquet of pink carnations.
r slippers were black satin and
e wore light hose. Following
e ceremony dinner and supper
re served to the immediate rel-
ves at the home of the bride's
her, east of Kelly. In the
ening a dance was given at
lly. Mr. and Mrs. Heinen will
e on Mr. Heinen's father's farm
e miles northeast of Kelly. Mrs.
inen is a young lady of pleas-
personality, well liked in her
mmunity. She has been her
her's housekeeper the past
r. Mr. Heinen is one of the
cessful young farmers of the
ly community. The young
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y friends after the 15th of this
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grandchildren and 46 great
ndchildren.

Besides her husband, she
s preceded in death by a son,
nneth Heinen on September 13,
98; a granddaughter Cindy
inen on May 4, 1989, and six
thers, Ernest Kohake, Carl
hake, Anthony Kohake, Cyril
hake, George Kohake, and
ert Kohake.

The rosary was prayed at the
ier Funeral Home on Tuesday
ernoon by St. Ann's Altar
ciety and a prayer service was
by Fr. Roderic Giller, O.S.B.
Tuesday evening. The mass of
ristian burial was offered by Fr.
deric on Wednesday at Sts.
er & Paul Church in Seneca.
lector was Paul Clark. The
vers were Jessica Heinen, Kurt
nen, Ronda Heinen. The
tbearers were Donna Otting,
ra Heinen, and Linda
nolds. The Eucharistic
ister was Paul Clark.

The burial was in the church
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Memorials may be given for
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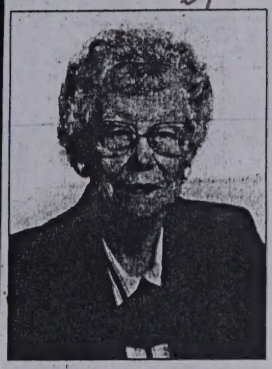

Anna G. Heinen

Anna G. Heinen, 88, of Seneca, died Sunday, December 24, 2000, at Crestview Manor Care Home in Seneca. She had been a resident there since June of this year.

She was born May 16, 1912, on a farm east of Kelly, the daughter of Anton and Gertrude Lierz Kohake. She attended Maple Shade Country School and St. Bede's School and helped on the family farm. Anna's mother died when she was 16 and Anna, the oldest and only girl, helped care for and raise her seven brothers.

On April 8, 1931, she married Lambert Heinen at St. Bede's Church at Kelly. They lived and farmed northeast of Kelly until February of 1967 when they moved to Seneca. Her husband, Lambert died on February 1, 1968. Anna then worked as a cook at Crestview Manor in Seneca from 1970 until 1979.

She was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Church, St. Ann's Altar Society, and the Quilting Group all at Seneca. She did all kinds of sewing handwork and crocheting and enjoyed playing cards.

Survivors are four sons, Donald Heinen of Kennewick, Washington, Melvin Heinen of Seneca, Verness Heinen of Tonganoxie, and Mark Heinen of Bascher; a daughter, Lola Otting of Bonner Springs, Kansas; a brother, John Kohake of Shawnee,

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Kathryn Otting

Kathryn "Kate" Grace Otting, 8 1/2 months, Bascher, died Thursday, July 16, 1998, at Children's Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday morning, July 20, at Holy Angels Catholic Church, Bascher, with entombment in Resurrection Catholic Cemetery, Lenexa.

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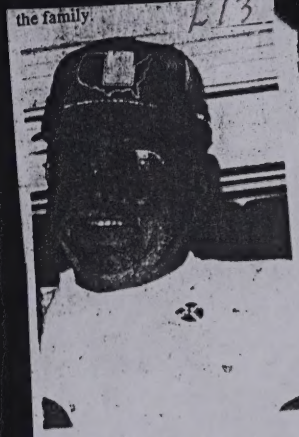

Kenneth Heinen

Kenneth J. Heinen, 63, of Eltopia, WA, died of a heart attack September 13, 1998, at his home. He was born November 14, 1934, in Seneca, to Lambert and Anna Heinen.

Kenny was raised on the family farm near Seneca. He served two years in the U.S. Army, then attended Barber College and started business in Kansas City, where he worked as a barber for 10 years.

He was married to Juanita Olberding June 18, 1960. In 1971 they moved to Eltopia to begin a farming operation.,

He was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church, Eltopia; Knights of Columbus, and was a charter member of the Connell-Eltopia Council. He used his agricultural expertise with the Diocesan Missionaries in Guatemala to construct grain silos for the Indian Mission. He enjoyed golf and was an avid fisherman.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita; two sons, Brent and Loran, both of Eltopia; three daughters, Kathy Barnett of Kennewick, Cheryl Knight of Mesa, and Susan Ireland of Kennewick; his mother, Anna Heinen of Seneca; four brothers, Don of Kennewick, Melvin of Seneca, Verness of Tonganoxie, Mark of Bascher, a sister, Lola Mae Otting of Bonner Springs, and 12 grandchildren

He was preceded in death by his father, Lambert Heinen

Mass of Christian Burial was held Thursday, September 17, at St Paul's Catholic Church, Eltopia Burial was in City View Cemetery in Pasco

A rosary was recited Wednesday evening at the church

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Memorial contributions may be made to the Kate Otting Memorial Fund, c/o First State Bank in Bascher.

Kate was born October 30, 1997, in Overland Park, the daughter of Barry and Anne Otting,, who both survive of the home. She was baptized at and was a member of Holy Angels Catholic Church in Bascher.

Additional survivors include her brothers, Alex Otting, Kyle and Chris Brady, all of the home; paternal grandparents, Jerry and Lola Otting, Bascher; paternal great-grandmothers, Anna Heinen and Loretta Otting, both of Seneca; maternal grandparents, Jerry and Josephine Criswell, Kansas City, KS.

Eleanor A. Kohake

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Eleanor A. Kohake, 82, of Seneca, KS, died Sunday evening, September 28, 2008 at Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca.

Eleanor was born June 26, 1926 to J.C. and Emma Rottinghaus Ronnebaum on the family farm southwest of Seneca. She grew up there and attended Pikney School and Sts. Peter & Paul High School. She worked at Strathman Department Store on Main St. in Seneca.

Eleanor married Vincent Kohake on June 9, 1948 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Seneca. The couple lived south of Baileyville a short time before moving southeast of Seneca. Vincent died suddenly on July 7, 1965, leaving her to raise their five daughters.

She was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Church and St. Ann's Altar Society at teh church in Seneca. She volunteered at Sts. Peter & Paul School library and Crestview Manor care home. Her joy was taking care of her five daughters and her grandchildren. She also took pleasure in sewing, embroidering, and completing word search puzzles.

She will be missed by her daughters, Vicky Abel (Lester) of Buffalo, MO, Debra Holthaus (Kurt) of Seneca, D'Ann Hermesch (Wayne) of Seneca, Amy Minnis (Stephen) of Atchison, KS, and Renee Washburn (Richard) of Overland Park, KS; her brothers, Leonard and Linus Ronnebaum, both of Seneca; her sisters, Dorothy Dwerlkotte of Wichita and Marie Dwerlkotte of Beattie; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her son, Timothy G. Kohake on June 17, 1961; and her brother, Melvin A. Ronnebaum on August 12, 1998.

Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 11 AM Wednesday, October 1, at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Seneca. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Rosaries will be prayed at 2 & 7 PM Tuesday, September 30, at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca.

Memorials may be given in Eleanor's memory for Sts. Peter & Paul Church, and sent in care of the family.

VINCENT KOHAKE DIED WEDNESDAY

Young Farmer of Southeast of Seneca; Funeral Will Be Saturday

Vincent Joseph Kohake died suddenly at his farm home southeast of Seneca at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 7. He was born Mar. 21, 1919, at Baileyville, a son of Frank and Elizabeth Lierz Kohake.

He is survived by his wife Eleanor, and their four daughters, Vicky Sue, Debbie, D'Ann and Amy, all of the home. Also surviving are two brothers, Father Cletus Kohake, O.S.B., Atchison; and William Kohake, Baileyville. He was a farmer by occupation and during World War II served with the Air Force.

The funeral Mass will be Saturday, July 10, at ten o'clock in Sts. Peter and Paul church, Seneca, with burial in the parish cemetery. The Rosary will be recited this evening at eight at the Lauer Home for Funerals by the St. Joseph Society and on Friday evening, also at eight o'clock.

Though not learned officially it is believed Mr. Kohake was the victim of a heart attack. He was milking when he suddenly became ill, dying within minutes from the attack.

Obituaries

Twila A. Heinen

Twila A. Heinen, age 64 of Basehor, Kansas, went home to be with the Lord in Saturday, May 31, 2014.

Funeral Mass Service was Friday, June 6, 2014 at the Holy Angels Catholic Church with the burial following in the Holy Angels Catholic Cemetery. The family received friends Thursday evening with a Rosary Service and the visitation, both at the Holy Angels Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions to the Muscular Dystrophy Association or the Holy Angels Catholic Church, both in care of the Alden-Harrington Funeral Home.

Twila was born on July 3, 1949 in Axtell, Kansas the first of four children born to Fred and Anna (Schultejans) Hasenkamp. Twila was raised in Wetmore, Kansas and graduating from Wetmore High School in 1967. She came to Kansas City and attended Radiology Technical Training at Providence-St. Margaret's Hospital and worked in the X-Ray field in the Kansas City area for 35 years.

Twila was a longtime member of the Holy Angels Catholic Church, where she was a religious leader. She was also active in her community, having served on the Basehor School Board and the Basehor Planning Commission. She was also active with the Basehor Red Hatter's. Twila enjoyed taking trips, going to her grandchildren's activities, camping and most of all, spending time with her family.

Twila was preceded in death by her father, Fred Hasenkamp. Survivors include her husband of 44 years, Mark L. Heinen, of the home; two children, Debra Lowe and husband Tim, Brian Heinen and wife Melissa, all of Basehor, KS., Her Mother Anna M. Hasenkamp of Topeka, KS., three siblings; Elaine Hasenkamp of California; Susan Worrell and Loren Hasenkamp, both of Topeka, KS., five grandchildren; Faith and Jacob Lowe, Summer, Ashley and Autumn Heinen.

Arrangements by Alden-Harrington Funeral Home (913-422-4074)

Paid Obituary

Remember in your prayers

FRANK HENRY KOHAKE

OBLATE OF ST. BENEDICT

Born January 9, 1885
Died February 12, 1956
at Seneca, Kansas

PRAYER TO ST. BENEDICT

O holy Father, blessed by God both in
race and in name, who whilst standing
n prayer with thy hands raised to heaven
idst most happily yield thy angelic spirit
nto the hands of thy Creator, — and hast
romised zealously to defend against all
ne snares of the enemy, in the last strug-
le of death, those who shall daily remind
nee of thy glorious departure and thy heav-
nly joys, — protect me, I beseech thee, O
lorious Father, this day and every day, by
ny holy blessing, that I may never be
eparated from our blessed Lord, from the
ociety of thyself, and of all the blessed.
hrough the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful
eparted rest in peace.

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in Seneca is in charge of arrangements.

Obituaries

Cletus P. Kohake

Cletus P. Kohake, Ph.D., a retired college professor, of Seneca, died March 22, 1998, at the Sabetha Manor, Sabetha. He had Parkinson's Disease for many years.

He was born December 6, 1915, the son of Frank H. and Elizabeth Lierz Kohake on a farm southwest of Seneca. He graduated from Sacred Heart Grade School in Baileyville, in 1929, and from St. Michael's High School in Axtell, in 1933. In 1938 he received a B.A. in philosophy, education, and history from St. Benedict's College in Atchison. He also completed St. Benedict's School of Theology at Atchison and was ordained in 1941. In 1945 he earned an M.A. in educational administration from Cornell University in Ithaca, NY, and a Ph.D. in education and educational psychology from there in 1948. He studied at the Springfield State Teacher's College at Springfield, MA, in 1966 at a Counseling Institute and at the Institute Catholique de Paris in France in 1967.

He served St. John's Church in Burlington, Iowa, from 1942 to 1944. From 1948 to 1951 he was the registrar at St. Benedict's College in Atchison, resident hall counselor, and assistant professor of the Department of Education there from 1948 to 1960, when he became the chairman and professor. He was Dean of the College from 1951 to 1959. He was active at Camp St. Maur at Atchison several years and the director of the camp from 1949 to 1951. He resigned from the priesthood in 1972 and moved to Chicago.

In 1974 Dr. Kohake relocated to New Hampshire, where he was Director of the Evening Education Program at New Hampshire College, Manchester, NH until he retired in 1981. While in New Hampshire, Dr. Kohake housed many Vietnam refugees and helped them gain employment.

He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church at Seneca.

Survivors are a brother, William Kohake of Seneca.

A memorial mass will be offered Thursday, March 26, 1998, at 7 P.M. at Sts. Peter and Paul Church. Dr. Kohake donated his body for research.

Memorials may be given for the Community Hospice or the Parkinson's Disease Research Foundation. Lauer Funeral Home

In memory of

CARL J. KOHAKE

November 15, 1914
December 24 1977

PRAYER

O my Savior, Lord and Redeemer, have mercy on the soul of Thy servant departed, comfort him by the prayers and petitions of the angels and the just in heaven and upon earth; shorten the time of his suffering, and reward him with joys eternal. Amen.

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Francis B. Wietharn

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Francis B. Wietharn, 91, of Seneca, Kansas, died late Saturday evening, March 17, 2007, at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca.

Francis was born on April 13, 1915 at the Wietharn homestead family farm northeast of Baileyville, the son of Frank and Anna Catherine Engelken Wietharn. He attended the Wooden Shoe Country School located on their farm, as well as Sacred Heart School in Baileyville. He loved helping on the family farm, and later took over the operation.

On October 14, 1940, he married Laura Lierz at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Seneca. They spent 58 wonderful years of marriage, until her death on November 29, 1998. They lived and farmed on the Wietharn family homestead all of their married life, and raised four children.

Francis loved the farm and appreciated the beauty of nature. He often said there was no better place on earth than the farm. Even though he loved living in the countryside, he retired in 1998 and moved to Seneca.

Francis was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville, the Knights of Columbus #1769 in Seneca, Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Seneca, and was a recipient of a Soil Conservation Award, in recognition of all the conservation practices he implemented on his farm for many years. Francis established the Francis & Laura Wietharn Memorial Fund in 1999 through the STEP Foundation, for the benefit of Sts. Peter & Paul Church and Sacred Heart Church.

Survivors include three sons, Dwight of Kansas City, Clarence of Overland Park, and Frank of Topeka; a daughter, Betty Rottinghaus of Overland Park; a sister, Rita Floersch of Seneca; nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Besides his wife Laura he was preceded in death by five brothers, Edwin, Aloysious, Clarence, Father Sylvester and Father Albert; and two sisters, Helen Buser and Marie Heiman.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11 AM Wednesday, March 21, at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. Burial will be in Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery in Seneca, where he will be laid to rest next to his wife, Laura. Rosaries will be prayed at 2 & 7 PM Tuesday at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca.

Memorial contributions may be given for the American Heart Association, and sent in care of the family.

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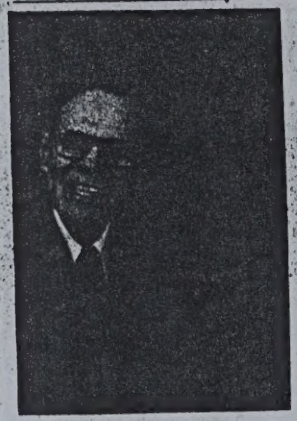

Warren Hylton

Warren D. Hylton, 72, of Seneca, died Saturday, January 1, 1994, at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca. He had been a patient for one day. He had multiple sclerosis for many years and was able to stay in his own home due to his wife's good care.

He was born March 3, 1921, at Auburn, Nebr., the son of Ira and Charity Dickerson Hylton, and one of 12 children. The family later moved to a farm east of DuBois, Nebr., where he attended a rural school. In 1940 he graduated from Bern High School. He worked on the family farm.

On January 5, 1942, he married Johanna Lierz at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Seneca. This January 5 would have been their 52nd wedding anniversary. They lived on the Hylton family farm for several months before moving to Kansas City, Ks. Warren worked in the Fairfax district at the Glider Factory in assembly. After the war was over, he worked as a night time keeper for Armour & Co. In March of 1946 they moved to Seneca, where he worked several years for Curtis Candy Co. In 1952 he started work with the Kansas Highway Commission. In September of 1969 he retired due to health reasons. He was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis, which was thought to have started during his early childhood. Warren had many interests. He was a good swimmer at an early age, liked all kinds of sports, was captain of the high school basketball team, and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Seneca. During his confinement to his home, he communicated with many people on a CB radio and was known as "Nighthawk" on the airwaves. In some cases he was able to come to their aid.

Survivors are his wife, Johanna Hylton, of the home; a son, Richard "Dick" Hylton of Topeka; three daughters, Mrs. Maurice (Joan) Hochard of Topeka, Mrs. John (Bonnie) Irwin of Overbrook, Mrs. John (Jeanne) Deepe of Deshler, Nebr.; four sisters, Lillian Todd of Plattsmouth, Nebr., Grace Tupa of Pawnee City, Nebr., Mamie Hooper of Cameron Park, Calif., Helen Hinton Brisco of Hemet, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, an infant, Pearl Hylton, Minnie Smith and Erma Simon; four brothers, Frank, Lawrence, Howard and Harold Hylton.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Sunday afternoon and evening. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered by Fr. Francis Broderick, OSB, on Monday at Sts. Peter and Paul Church. Music was provided by the church choir. Lector was James Gardner. Giftbearers were his five granddaughters. The eucharistic minister was Gary Sweetland.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Ed Hasenkamp, Bruce Larkin, Frank Wietharn, Melvin Mergenmeier, Steve Hylton and Terry Irwin.

Memorials may be given for Sts. Peter and Paul School and may be sent in care of the family.

Mary Saville

Remember in your prayers

FRANK HENRY KOHAKE

OBLATE OF ST. BENEDICT

Born January 9, 1885
Died February 12, 1956
at Seneca, Kansas

PRAYER TO ST. BENEDICT

O holy Father, blessed by God both in grace and in name, who whilst standing in prayer with thy hands raised to heaven didst most happily yield thy angelic spirit into the hands of thy Creator, — and hast promised zealously to defend against all the snares of the enemy, in the last struggle of death, those who shall daily remind thee of thy glorious departure and thy heavenly joys, — protect me, I beseech thee, O glorious Father, this day and every day, by thy holy blessing, that I may never be separated from our blessed Lord, from the society of thyself, and of all the blessed. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

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Walt Lierz

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HOLTON – Walt Lierz, 68, of Holton, died Sunday, November 18, 2007 at the Stormont-Vail Hospital in Topeka.

He was born January 3, 1939 at Wetmore, the son of Lawrence and Melinda Hasenkamp Lierz. He attended Wetmore schools.

Walt was a cattleman all his life. He also worked for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company and Allis-Chalmers in Topeka, and later worked for Strader Drilling, Hamm's Rock Quarry and owned and operated Lierz Shoe Repair in Holton.

He was a member of St. Dominic Catholic Church in Holton and the U.S. Army Reserve. He played in several country bands, including "Walt & the Ghost Riders". He loved his family, especially watching his kids & grandkids in sports and other activities, and he loved his Jayhawks.

He married Virginia Lee "Jean" Korte on October 7, 1961 at Kelly. She survives of the home.

Walt was preceded in death by two brothers, Leroy Lierz and Leonard Lierz.

Other survivors include five sons, Ivan Lierz, Topeka, Paul Lierz and Max Lierz, both of Holton, and Edward Lierz and Albert Lierz, both of Overland Park; two brothers, Larry Lierz, Shawnee, and Robert Lierz, Topeka; five sisters, Geraldine Edwards, Marysville, Vilma Ross, Horton, Norma Jean Hirt, Waterville, and Shirley Hutfles and Alberta Tanking, both of Holton; and thirteen grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, November 21st at St. Dominic Catholic Church. Burial will follow in the Ontario Cemetery near Bancroft. Walt will lie in state at the Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Holton where family and friends will meet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, with a rosary being said at 7:00. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Jackson County Friends of Hospice, or Jackson Heights FFA, in care of the funeral home, P.O. Box 1034, 66436. On-line condolences may be made at chapeloaksfuneralhome.com

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Leroy Lierz

Leroy Alfred Lierz, 45, Soldier, died Friday at his home after an apparent heart attack.

He was born January 23, 1934, at Seneca, the son of Lawrence and Melinda Hasenkamp Lierz.

Mr. Lierz was a rancher and futures broker for Heinold Commodities, Inc. Prior to moving to the Soldier community 17 years ago, he lived in Topeka and Wetmore.

He was a veteran of the Korean War and a member of Levick-Barrett Post No. 282 of the American Legion, Wetmore.

He was married to Alberta Korte on Sept. 10, 1956, at Kelly. She survives.

Other survivors include three daughters, Sondra Lierz of Topeka, and Janet and Amy Lierz, both of the home; three sons, Stanley of the home, Daniel of Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark., and Alan of Highland; five sisters, Mrs. Geraldine Bramlage and Mrs. Norma Jean Frerking, both of Marysville, Mrs. Wilma Ross of Sitka, Alaska, Mrs. Shirley Hutfles and Mrs. Alberta Tanking, both of Holton; and four brothers, Leonard of Wetmore, Larry and Bob, both of Topeka, and Walt Lierz, of Circleville.

Services are pending at Porter Funeral Home, Holton. Burial will be in Olive Hill Cemetery, west of Holton. Memorial contributions may be made to the Holton hospital heart monitor fund, in care of the hospital, zip code 66436.

Allen Wilmot

Allen Augusta Wilmot, 90, Summerfield, died Saturday, February 10, 1996, at the Community Memorial Hospital in Marysville. He was born August 7, 1905, the son of son of Russell and Ida Bryant Wilmot at Wetmore.

Mr. Wilmot was an electrician for the Nemaha-Marshall REA for 25 years.

He had been a resident of the Good Shepherd Village in Summerfield since April 1993.

Mr. Wilmot was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Axtell.

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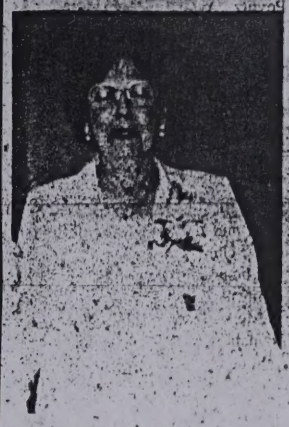

Laura A. Wietharn

Laura A. Wietharn, 78, of Baileyville, died November 29, 1998, at Stormont-Vail Hospital in Topeka. She was previously admitted to the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital on November 1. She had arthritis and respiratory problems.

She was born December 4, 1919, on the Lierz farm southeast of Seneca, the daughter of Albert and Elizabeth Waller Lierz, number twelve of fourteen children. She grew up there and attended Sts. Peter & Paul School in Seneca. She helped on the family farm as well as helping her older brothers and sisters in their homes with their young children.

When she was 16 years old, she moved to Topeka to work as a housekeeper, returning to Seneca to work as a housekeeper and later in Heffron's Dress Shop.

On October 14, 1940, she married Francis Wietharn at Sts. Peter & Church at Seneca. This past October they celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary. They lived and farmed on the Wietharn family farm all of their married life. She enjoyed living in the country, enjoying nature's beauty around her.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Church and St. Ann's Altar society at the church in Baileyville. Her special interests were her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Francis, of the home; a daughter, Betty Rottinghaus of Overland Park, KS; three sons, Dwight Wietharn of Kansas City, MO, Clarence Wietharn of Overland Park, Frank Wietharn of Topeka; a brother, Ralph Lierz of Topeka; two sisters, Elizabeth Larkin and Johanna Hylton both of Seneca; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four sisters, an infant, Roseann, Magdeline Hasenkamp, Eldora Knox, and Stella Mergenmeier, six brothers, Albert Jr., Joseph, Lawrence, Clarence, Walter, and Charles Lierz.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon with Fr. George Klasinski as the leader and in the evening by Fr. Al Fey. Mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Al Fey on Wednesday at Sacred Heart Church. Music was provided by the church choir. Lectors were grandchildren, Jeff and Susan Wietharn. Giftbearers were granddaughters, Paula Kiker, Jennell Arkroyd, Robin Hellen, and great-granddaughters Ashley, Amy, and Alec Sanders. Eucharistic minister was granddaughter Christy Sanders. Servers were Bill Buessing and Wilbur Rottinghaus.

Burial was in Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery at Seneca. Honorary pallbearers were Ferd Deters, Larry Macke, Joe Koch, Bruce Larkin, Tom Deters, Tim Haverkamp. Active pallbearers were grandsons, Matthew Wietharn, Jeff Wietharn, Jason Rottinghaus, Mickey Sanders, John Aykroyd, Chris Hellen.

Memorial contributions may be given for the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital at Seneca or the Arthritis Foundation and sent in care of the family.

ALLEN WILMOT 2/14/96 COURIER TRIBUNE

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He was married to Ruth Warrenburg in Centralia on January 27, 1931. She died July 30, 1968. He married Gertrude Grollmes August 16, 1969. She died December 9, 1992.

Survivors include by a son, Leonard Wilmot of Noblesville, IN; two daughters, Judy Brockman of Home; and Irene Haase, St. Marys; 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, February 13, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Axtell, with Fr. Tom Dolezal as the celebrant. Music was provided by the St. Michael's Church choir.

Pallbearers were Hank Brockman Jr., Tim Haase, Wes Cole, Andrew Wilmot, Robin Seele and Buddy Lee Goodwin. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Axtell.

A scriptural wake service was held Monday at 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Landreth-Popkess Funeral Home in Axtell was in charge of arrangements.

Doris "Grace" Kohake

Doris "Grace" Kohake, 83, of Seneca died on Wednesday, September 30, 2015, at her home in Seneca.

Grace was born on December 12, 1931 to George and Irene Stallbaumer Fangman of St. Benedict, Kansas. She attended St. Mary's School, graduating in 1949.

On January 20, 1951, she married William C. Kohake at St. Mary's Catholic Church in St. Benedict, Kansas. They farmed in the Baileyville area for many years. Grace and her son Terry operated the Kohake Freezer Service for 10 years. In 1987, Bill and Grace "retired" and moved into Seneca. Grace managed the Knights of Columbus Clubroom until it closed. Bill and Grace enjoyed 57 years of marriage, before his death on January 12, 2008.

She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church, St. Ann's Society, and a former member of the Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. She served as an officer on the Altar Society. She was a past Treasurer of USD 451 School Board. Grace was Committee Woman for Center Township for many years; she also volunteered for over 35 years for the Election Board. She loved to quilt, cook and play cards; she especially enjoyed her grandchildren.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by an infant son, James Kohake on January 12, 1971; her parents, George and Irene and her stepmother, Aurelia Fangman; her brothers, Mark Fangman, Fr. Wilfred Fangman, Leo Fangman and Tom Fangman.

She is survived by her sons, Edward (Cindy) Kohake of Silver Lake, Kansas, Robert Kohake and Lynn (Julie) Kohake both of Baileyville and Terrence Kohake of Tecumseh, Nebraska; a daughter, Kathleen (Keith) Koerperich of Topeka; brothers, Wilbert Fangman of Newton, Richard Fangman of Silver Lake, and Eugene Fangman of Seneca; a sister, Therese Beaty of Kansas City, Kansas; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Rosaries were prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Arul Carasala and Con-Celebrated by Abbot James Albers O.S.B. on October 3, 2015 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Seneca. Draping of the pall was done by her children. Gift bearers were Shannon Hammes, Mary Grace Fangman and Alice Sperfslage.

Pallbearers were Grace's grandchildren, Shaun Hammes, Shannon Hammes, Brooke Strathman, Caitlyn Kohake, Jamey Kohake, Brandon Kohake, Bryce Kohake, Craig Kohake and Mindi Caskey.

Memorials may be left in Grace's memory for Sts. Peter and Paul Church.

To express your sympathy and for more information visit www.lauerfuneralhome.com.

Henry J. Lierz

Obituary Condolences

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Henry J. Lierz, 94, of Baileyville, KS died Saturday, November 27, 2010 at Crestview Manor care home in Seneca.

He was born July 30, 1916, the son of Joseph H. and Mary Rottinghaus Lierz, on a farm northeast of Seneca. When he was four years old, the family moved to a farm northwest of Frankfort, KS; Henry attended Allison School and helped on the family farm.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the 844th Artillery Division from March 25, 1941 until January 24, 1946. He served at U.S. bases and in England. Following his discharge, he returned to Kansas, worked for farmers in the St. Benedict area, and farmed in the Frankfort area.

On September 12, 1950, he married Patricia Ann Stallbaumer at St. Patrick's Church in Corning. They lived and farmed on the Lierz farm until 1961 when they moved to a farm east of Vilets. In 1979 they moved back to the Lierz home place where they raised livestock and operated a dairy. They retired in April of 1986 and moved into Baileyville.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville and the Earle W. Taylor Post #21 of the American Legion in Seneca.

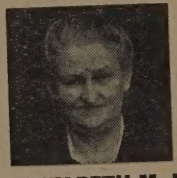
Survivors are his wife of 60 years, Patricia, of the home; three sons, Bill, Kenny and wife Pam, and Jim Lierz, all of Topeka; three daughters, Jean and husband Dan Wrosch of Onaga, Shirley and husband Gary Hulsing of Hiawatha and Connie Lierz of Baileyville; a brother, Raphael Lierz of Frankfort; two sisters, Ann Haverkamp of Corning and Rosanna Haverkamp of Goff; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Mary Jo on August 1, 1957 and Elizabeth Louise on April 5, 1963; three brothers, Cyril, Joseph, and Alvin; and three sisters, Gertrude Wilmot and Genevieve Lierz and Mary Christy.

Mass of Christian burial will be offered at 11 AM Tuesday, November 30, at Sacred Heart Church at Baileyville. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Corning. Rosaries will be prayed at 2 & 7 PM Monday, November 29, at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca.

Memorials may be given for Sacred Heart Church or St. Patrick's Cemetery, and sent in care of the family.

We have loved her during life; let us not abandon her, until we have conducted her by our prayers into the house of the Lord.—St. Ambrose



MRS. ELIZABETH M. LIERZ

Born Feb. 3, 1881, Carroll, Iowa
Died July 16, 1954, Seneca, Kansas
age 73 ½

PRAYER

O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant to the soul of Thy servant departed, the remission of her sins, that through pious supplication she may obtain the pardon which she always desired. Who livest and reignest world without end. Amen.

Albert Lierz, Jr.

Born in Seneca, Kansas
July 23, 1909; Died June 6, 1942
Seneca, Kansas; Buried at Seneca

PRAYER

O my God, Lord and Redeemer, have mercy on the soul of Thy servant Albert, comfort him by the prayers and petitions of the angels and the just in Heaven and upon earth; shorten the time of his sufferings, and reward him with joys eternal. Amen.

My Jesus, Mercy! (100 days indul.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and let perpetual light shine on him

JESUS! MARY! JOSEPH!

Death of Ernest Kohake

Goff-Kelly Farmer, 52, Had Attack While Combining

Ernest Kohake, 52, of the Kelly parish, who lived four miles north of Goff, died Tuesday afternoon while combining milo, evidently from a heart attack.

The Rosary was recited last evening, and will be again this Thursday evening, at 8:00 at the Thornburg Funeral Home at Seneca. The funeral service is at 10:00 Friday morning at St. Bede's church, Kelly, and burial will be at the St. Bede cemetery.

Mr. Kohake was known as an industrious hard-working farmer. He had lived all his life in the vicinity, except for a time of service with the United States Army, 1934 to 1937. He was born on September 23, 1913, a son of Anton and Gertrude Lierz Kohake, now deceased.

Mrs. Ernest Kohake is the former Florence Hulsing. There are four children, Joan of Kansas City, Mo., and Mariana, Marie and Monica of the home. Mr. Kohake is also survived by his stepmother, Mrs. Joe Hermesch of Seneca, and by a sister, Anna, who is Mrs. Lambert Heinen, Seneca, and these brothers: Carl of Sabetha, Anthony of Goff, Cyril of Topeka, Albert of Seneca, and John of Kansas City, Kansas.

Joseph Lierz, Frankfort Died After Short Illness

Funeral service was held this morning at nine o'clock from the Catholic church in Frankfort for Joseph H. Lierz, who died at six o'clock Friday morning after only a few hours illness. Mr. Lierz became ill while at work in the fields on his farm about four o'clock in the afternoon Thursdal. His death was attributed to a stroke.

Joseph Lierz was born at Seneca, August 20, 1887, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lierz. His early life was spent in the community southeast of town and he grew to manhood there. He was married at St. Bede's church, Kelly, in January 1914, to Miss Mary Rottinghaus. To this union were born ten children who with their mother, survive. They are Gertrude, Henry, Genevieve, Cyril, Joseph, Raphael, Alvin, Anna, Mary and Rosina. Gertrude has been employed at Conception, Mo., and Henry and Cyril have been farming near Frankfort; their sister Genevieve, keeping house for them. The others are at home.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Lierz lived in the community east of Seneca for about five years, moving about 1920 to Frankfort. That community has since been their home. Mr. Lierz had the esteem and respect of his neighbors and friends. His sudden death was a great shock.

In addition to the immediate family, four brothers: John and George, Seneca; Peter, Baileyville, and Henry of Frankfort; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Sherlock, Seneca; Mrs. Frank Kohake, Baileyville, and Mrs. Maggie Fox, survive. Three sisters and one brother are deceased.

Relatives from Seneca and Baileyville attended the requiem mass this morning in Annunciation church, Frankfort, said by the Rev Father James A. Ording. Burial was made in the parish Cenetary at Frankfort.

In memory of
George W. Mergenmeier

February 17, 1905
August 9, 1980

PRAYER

O my Savior, Lord and Redeemer, have mercy on the soul of Thy servant departed, comfort him by the prayers and petitions of the angels and the just in heaven and upon earth; shorten the time of his suffering, and reward him with joys eternal. Amen.

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Home and family ties are strong in the Lierz family and this first break, except for a child who died in infancy, in a family of 13 children, is keenly felt. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lierz Sr., Seneca. The brothers and sisters who survive Albert jr. are Mrs. Ed. Hasenkamp of Axtell; Lawrence, Wetmore; Mrs. George Mergenmeier, Goff; Clarence, Sabetha; Walter, Charles and Joseph, Seneca; Mrs. Oval Knox, Kansas City, Kansas; Mrs. Francis Larkin, Baileyville; Mrs. Francis Wietharn, Baileyville; Mrs. Warren Hylton, Bern; Ralph, at home.

Albert Jr. was born July 23, 1908, at the home place near Seneca, and had lived all his life in this county. He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic church, at which the requiem mass was offered this morning at 9:30.

The active pallbearers were George Gress, Maurice Wheeler, Fred Henry, Ralph Bennett, Tony Wilhelm, Earl Schuneman. The honorary pallbearers were Joe Phillips, Lawrence Rawlins, Clarence Sherrard, Carl Tanking, Al. Spielman and Gus Glissman. The Lauer funeral home was in charge.

Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2014

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Amanda M. Girard

Amanda Girard, age 37, died October 28, 2014, at her residence in Clyde.

She was born January 21, 1977 in Clay Center, to William and Marilyn (Weibert) Lierz.

She married David Girard on June 7, 1997 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Joseph. She was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Clyde.

She is survived by her husband David, and four children, Clay, Payton, Dawson and Cooper all of Clyde; father, William "Bill" Lierz, Topeka; mother, Marilyn Pierce, Concordia; brother, Travis Pierce, El Dorado; stepfather, Bob Pierce, Clyde.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents, Dave and Dorris Weibert, Dean and LaWanna Pierce, and Henry and Patricia Lierz.

Visitation was held on Friday, October 31, 2014 at Chaput Mortuary, Clyde. A rosary was followed by a vigil service at October 31, 2014 at the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Burial followed at St. Joseph Cemetery, St. Joseph.

Mass of Christian Burial was Saturday, November. 1, 2014 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Clyde with Fr. Larry Letourneau officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions may be given to the Amanda Girard Memorial Fund in care of the funeral home.

Walter H. Lierz (L) H6

Walter H. Lierz, 75, of Seneca, died Wednesday, November 13, at Clarkson Hospital, Omaha. His death was due to complications followed a heart attack and stroke October 8.

He was born April 17, 1910, on a farm southeast of Seneca. His parents were Albert and Elizabeth Waller Lierz. He was one of 14 children. "Walt" grew up on the home farm, attended Ford School and graduated from Sts. Peter and Paul School in Seneca.

On January 28, 1941, he married Mary Lucille Wichman at Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Seneca. They farmed southeast of Seneca until 1951 when he became owner and operator of a D-X Service Station in Steinauer, Nebr. They lived in Steinauer until 1979 when Walt retired and they returned to Seneca. They celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary in June of 1985 at Seneca with all of their family present.

He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Seneca. Walt enjoyed his retirement, especially reading mystery novels, watching sports and news programs on TV, and attending horse and dog races. Until his retirement, Walt held many leadership positions in Steinauer including chairman of the city board. He organized a local athletic association and spearheaded the drive to build a city baseball diamond.

Survivors are his wife, Mary Lucille of Seneca; two sons, Albert of Omaha and Eugene of Riverside, Calif.; two brothers, Charles of Seneca and Ralph of Topeka; five sisters, Mrs. George (Stella) Mergenmeier, Mrs. Francis (Elizabeth) Larkin, Mrs. Francis (Laura) Wietharn; Mrs. Warren (Johanna) Hylton, all of Seneca, and Mrs. Ovil (Eldora) Knox of Kansas City, Ks.; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sharon McCue, on September 21, 1962; four brothers, Lawrence, Albert, Clarence and Joseph; and two sisters, Magdeline Hasenkamp and Rose Ann Lierz.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Friday evening. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered by Fr. Bartholomew Dacek, O.S.B., on Saturday at Sts. Peter and Paul Church. Music was provided by the church choir. Commentator for the mass was Bob Strathman. Pallbearers were Bob Wichman, Bruce Larkin, Dick Hylton, Edward Hasenkamp, Jay Luckeroth, and Robert Bergmann. Burial was in Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Seneca.

George W. Mergenmeier (L) H3

George W. Mergenmeier, 75, of Seneca, died at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital on Saturday, August 9, 1980. He had been in ill health since 1973 when he suffered a stroke.

He was born February 17, 1905, on a farm south of Seneca. His parents were Joseph and Helena Kampert Mergenmeier. He attended Diamond District No. 88 country school and farmed with his father.

On January 11, 1928, he married Stella Lierz at Sts. Peter and Paul Church. They lived and farmed south of Seneca until 1954, when they moved to Atchison. After working for St. Benedict Abbey for four years they returned to Seneca, and he retired from farming. George still kept busy doing painting and other work in Seneca until he became disabled from a stroke. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1978.

He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church.

Survivors include his wife, Stella, of the home; two sons, Melvin and George, both of St. Marys; five daughters, Mrs. Glen (Eleanor) Rusche of Seneca, Mrs. Dorothy Mae Koch of Baileyville, Mrs. William (Rosalie) McMurphy of Sabetha, Mrs. Merle (Marie Cathryn) Welch of Topeka and Mrs. Ernest (Jeannette) Graham of Casper, Wyo.; two sisters, Mrs. Al (Dorothy) Spielman of Seneca and Mrs. Frank (Helen) Cersovsky of Colby; 38 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, Robert Joseph, on May 27, 1935, a sister, Francis Wheeler, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Sunday afternoon and Monday evening. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered at Sts. Peter and Paul Church by Father Albert Hauser. Music was provided by the church choir. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons, John McMurphy, Michael Welch, David Rusche, Stephen Mergenmeier, Andrew Mergenmeier and Charles Koch.

Memorials may be given to the Equipment Fund at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital and sent in care of the family.

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Death of Mrs. Kermit McCue Daughter of the Walter Lierz'

Mrs. Sharon Lierz McCue, 20, of Grand Island, Nebraska, died Friday evening, September 21, 1962, at an Omaha hospital where she had been a patient since the preceding Monday with a liver ailment.

Mrs. McCue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lierz, now of Steinauer, Nebraska was born in Seneca on November 7, 1941, and lived here until the family moved to Steinauer in 1951.

Besides her parents she also leaves her husband, Kermit McCue, her brothers, Albert and Gene of the home, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Wichman and Mrs. Elizabeth Lierz of Seneca, in addition to many aunts, uncles and cousins of this community.

Funeral services were held this Monday morning at St. Anthony's Catholic church in Steinauer with Father Anthony Gruesser officiating. Burial was at Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery at Seneca.

Walter H. Lierz (L) H6

Walter H. Lierz, 75, of Seneca, died Wednesday, November 13, at Clarkson Hospital, Omaha. His death was due to complications followed a heart attack and stroke October 8.

He was born April 17, 1910, on a farm southeast of Seneca. His parents were Albert and Elizabeth Waller Lierz. He was one of 14 children. "Walt" grew up on the home farm, attended Ford School and graduated from Sts. Peter and Paul School in Seneca.

On January 28, 1941, he married Mary Lucille Wichman at Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Seneca. They farmed southeast of Seneca until 1951 when he became owner and operator of a D-X Service Station in Steinauer, Nebr. They lived in Steinauer until 1979 when Walt retired and they returned to Seneca. They celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary in June of 1985 at Seneca with all of their family present.

He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Seneca. Walt enjoyed his retirement, especially reading

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Stella G. Mergenmeier

Stella G. Mergenmeier, 90, Seneca, Kansas, died Monday, February 5, 1996, at Country View Estates Care Home in Seneca, where she had been a patient since April 14, 1987.

Stella was born June 23, 1905, on a farm southeast of Seneca in the Ford Community, the daughter of Albert and Elizabeth Waller Lierz. Stella was the third of a family of fourteen children. She grew up there, attended the Ford School and helped on the family farm.

On January 11, 1928, she married George W. Mergenmeier at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Seneca. They lived and farmed south of Seneca and in other locations in Nemaha County before moving to Atchison in 1954. She was a cook at the St. Benedict Abbey's dairy farm. In 1958 they returned to Seneca where she did cleaning for the Starlite Motel and Kampert Pharmacy. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary and had been married for 52 years when her husband died August 9, 1980.

She was also preceded in death by a son Robert Joseph Mergenmeier on May 27, 1935, and a daughter, Rosalie McMurphy on January 15, 1989.

She was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Church where she sang in the choir for many years, St. Ann's Altar Society, and volunteered at the Mission Center at the church. She was also a member of the Ladies Christian Benevolent Association and the Seneca Memorial Post #7458 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. She loved to crochet, go to bingo, and had a green thumb with flowers. Her family was important to her, and she was a good, natural person who was concerned about her community.

Survivors are two sons, Melvin Mergenmeier of St. Mary's KS and George B. Mergenmeier of Goff, KS; four daughters Eleanor Rusche of Seneca, Dorothy Mae Koch of Baileyville, KS, Marie Catherine Welch of Topeka, Jeannette Graham of Casper, WY; a brother Ralph Lierz of Topeka; three sisters Elizabeth Larkin and Johanna Hylton both of Seneca and Laura Wietharn of Baileyville; 38 grandchildren; 80 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great grandchildren.

Besides her husband and children, she was preceded in death by six brothers; Lawrence, Clarence, Albert, Walter, Charles, and Joseph Lierz; three sisters, Magdalene Hasenkamp, Eldora Knox, Rose Ann Lierz; six grandchildren Danny Joe Rusche, Michael McMurphy, Anna McMurphy, James Rusche, Karen Mergenmeier, Jackie Mergenmeier; four great-grandchildren Jerimiah Hasenkamp, twins Jeff and John Rusche, and Jackie Rusche.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Wednesday and Thursday by St. Ann's Altar Society, the LCBA, and the parish. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Roderic Giller O.S.B. on Friday at the church. Music was provided by the church choir. The soloist was Janice Salyer. Lector was Kathy Basler. Communion minister was Mary Ellen Rusche. Gift bearers were Kelly Rusche, Jan Hunterweger, Melissa Rusche, David Mergenmeier, Megan Mergenmeier, Crystal Koch, Ben Bosler. Servers were Travis Rusche, Lisa Basler, Sam Koch.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Honorary Pallbearers were Kathy Ready, Joan McMurphy, Susan Broughton, Christy Basler, Stella Reeder, Audrea Graham. Active pallbearers were Glen Rusche, Dennis Mergenmeier, Willie Mergenmeier, Tom Koch, Greg Koch, John McMurphy.

Memorials may be given for Sts. Peter & Paul School and sent in care of the family.

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A very pretty wedding took place at Sts. Peter and Paul's church Tuesday morning when Miss Henrietta Wichman became the bride of Albert Lierz, Jr. Rev. Father Valerian Berger, Atchison, a friend of the couple, read the nuptial mass at nine o'clock. Attending the couple were Miss Elizabeth Lierz and Maurice Wichman, Miss Charlene Wichman and Walter Lierz. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wichman. The wedding dinner and supper were served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wichman. The bride, a pretty brunette, was lovely in her gown of bride's satin, made in princess style, the full skirt extending to the ankles. Dainty satin flowers with centers of lilies of the valley, trimmed the skirt. She wore a becoming over jacket of silk lace. Her veil was of silk net and in train length with a cap of silk lace caught at either side of her head by a spray of orange blossoms. She wore white brocaded satin slippers, white hose and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses, baby breath and fern. Her only ornament was a string of crystals, a gift from the groom. Miss Wichman wore a pretty gown of peach satin in princess style, ankle length. An all-over lace jacket added to the charm of the gown. She wore a gold metal cloth hat, light hose, black brocaded satin slippers and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Lierz wore a becoming gown of nile green satin, with lace jacket, made in the same style as Miss Wichman's. She wore a green hat to match and carried rose colored carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Lierz are a fine young couple. They both attended Sts. Peter and Paul's school. Mrs. Lierz is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wichman and Mr. Lierz the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lierz, Sr. The young couple will be at home on the Harry Conser farm east of Seneca where a new house has been built for them. Those from out-of-town who attended the wedding were Father Valerian Berger and Joseph Lierz, Atchison, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hazenkamp, Axtell.

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Obituaries

Kenneth Lierz

Kenneth Walter Lierz, 56, Farmington, NM, died Wednesday at San Juan Regional medical Center after a two-year fight with cancer. Mr. Lierz was born July 23, 1938, in Seneca. He was preceded in death by his natural father, Albert Lierz.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie, of the home; his mother and father, Henrietta and Robert Pavlin of Boise, ID; a son, Jeff Lierz of Farmington; two daughters, Gaylene Browning of Bloomfield, and Kathy Elledge of Farmington; three grandchildren; two brothers, Maurice Lierz of Santa Fe, NM, and Dick Lierz of Boise, ID; and one sister, Betty Swann of Boise, ID.

Ken was employed by Safeway Stores, Inc. He began his career in 1955 in Pueblo, CO, and worked until 1958 when he attended Western State College in Gunnison, CO. He returned to Safeway in May 1959 and was employed for 36 years. In September 1959 he married Bonnie Berry. He recently received two distinguished awards including Denver Division Store Manager of the year, and a Leadership Award from his peers.

Ken was a member and past president of the Lions Club, president and vice president of two local bowling leagues, an avid golfer, and enjoyed traveling.

The funeral mass was held at 2 p.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, officiated by Msgr. James Lindenmeyer. Burial was at Greenlawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dave Nichols, Bob Glatz, Eloy Montano, John Aspromonte, John Ford, Don Ritthaler, Charlie Arriza and Ralph Scaplo. Honorary pallbearers were Cody Elledge, Larry Browning, Fred Rothlisberger, Paul Scott, Tex Smith, Lewis Anderson, Marlon McKinney and Bill Kidd.

Memorial contributions may be made to the San Juan Cancer Center, 801 W. Maple, Farmington, NM 87401.

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Rosalie McMurphy

Rosalie "Rosie" Ann McMurphy, daughter of George Mergenmeier and Stella Lierz Mergenmeier, was born at Seneca on September 4, 1932. She grew up in Seneca and attended grade school at Sts. Peter and Paul Grade School. She worked in a restaurant in Seneca for a number of years.

She was united in marriage to William McMurphy on December 30, 1954, at Seneca. They lived in Emporia, then moved to Sabetha in 1959. Eight children were born to this union. Rosie belonged to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church since living in Sabetha, and the Altar Society of the church. She was a charter member of the VFW Auxiliary Post of Seneca. She died January 15, 1989, at a hospital in Topeka, following a lengthy illness.

Preceding her in death were her father, in 1980; a brother who died at a young age; a son, Mike McMurphy, May 13, 1972; and a daughter, Anna Lynn, who died December 20, 1974, in infancy.

Surviving are her husband, Bill McMurphy of Sabetha; one son, John, of Sabetha; five daughters, Tonda McMurphy of Topeka, Ronda Haverkamp of Topeka, RoseMary Blankenship of Topeka, Myra Grimes of Topeka, and Joan McMurphy, of Topeka; her mother, Mrs. Stella Mergenmeier of Seneca; four sisters, Eleanor Rusche of Seneca, Dorothy Mae Koch of Baileyville, Marie Welch of Topeka, and Jeanette Graham of Casper, Wyo.; two brothers, Melvin Mergenmeier of St. Marys, and George Mergenmeier of St. Marys; and four grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Seneca on January 18. Rev. Conrad Pillar

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William McMurphy

William "Bill" McMurphy, 86, of Sabetha, Kansas passed away Sunday, February 28, 2016 at the Oakley Place Assisted Living in Topeka, Kansas.

Bill was born on March 23, 1929 in Hartford, Kansas the son of George McMurphy and Alice Laws. He married Rosalie Mergenmeier on December 30, 1954. Bill was a stone and brick mason in the Sabetha and Seneca area.

He was proceeded in death by his parents; his wife, Rosalie; a son, Michael; a daughter, Anna; two grandchildren, three sisters and a brother.

He is survived by his children, Tonda Huff, Ronda (Joe) Haverkamp, RoseMary (Flint) Blankenship, John (Cheryl) McMurphy, Myra (Craig) Grimes, Joan (Jim) Waegelein; four sisters and a brother, thirteen grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, cousins, and brother's and sisters-in-law.

Mass of Christian burial was recited Thursday, March 3, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Sabetha. Visitation was Wednesday, March 2, 2016 from 600-7:00 p.m. with parish rosary recited at 7:00 p.m. at the Popkess Mortuary Chapel in Sabetha. Interment was made in the Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Cemetery in Seneca, Kansas. Memorial contributions may be made to Sabetha Community Hospital, sent in care of the funeral home, 823 Virginia, Sabetha, KS 66534. On-line condolences may be left for the family at www.popkessmortuaries.com

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Mary L. Lierz

Obituary Condolences

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Mary Lucille Wichman Lierz, 89, of Seneca, KS, died late Tuesday night, September 21, 2010 at the Hiawatha Community Hospital in Hiawatha, KS.

She was born May 22, 1921, on a farm east of Seneca, the daughter of Louis Sr. and Mary Carlin Wichman. She attended Victory School, Sts. Peter & Paul School, and worked on the family farm. When she was 16 years old she went to California to work as an au pair for two years.

On January 28, 1941, she married Walter H. Lierz at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Seneca. The couple farmed southeast of Seneca until 1951 when they purchased D-X Service Station in Steinauer, NE. After moving to Nebraska, Mary was a stay-home mom and helped at the service station when needed. She later went to work for the Campbell Soup factory in Tecumseh, NE, where she was employed from 1963 until 1979, when she moved back to Seneca to take care of her mother.

The couple celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary in June of 1985. Lawrence preceded her in death on November 13, 1985. In later years Mary made her home in Seneca with her two brothers, Thomas and Raymond.

She was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Church and the St. Ann's Altar Socie in Seneca. She belonged to several bridge card clubs.

She is survived by her sons, Albert Lierz of Omaha, NE and Eugene Lierz of Riverside, CA; two brothers, Raymond Wichman of Seneca and Harold Wichman of Litchfield Park, AZ; two sisters, Ellen Ramsey of Portland, OR a Audrey Luckeroth of Lawrence, KS; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Sharon McCue on September 21, 1962; and by five brothers; Walt Thomas, Edwin, and Louis, Jr. and Glenn Wichman.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 9 AM Saturday, September 25, at Sts. Pet & Paul Church in Seneca. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Rosaries wil be prayed at 2 & 7 PM Friday at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca.

Memorials may be given for Sts. Peter & Paul Building Fund, and sent in car of the family.

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Peter M. Koch

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Peter M. Koch, 51, of Baileyville, KS, died Wednesday, February 13, 2008 at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca.

Pete was born September 9, 1956, the son of Sylvester and Dorothy Mae Mergenmeier Koch. He attended school in Baileyville and graduated from B&B in 1975. After graduation, he helped on the family farm, as well as assisting local neighbors with their chores. He was later employed by Glen L. Rusche Plumbing and Excavating in Seneca, Charles Louiseau Construction in Frankfort, and CW Mills in Sabetha. Due to poor health, Pete was forced to retire early. However, not being one to sit still, he took up woodworking and flower gardening to occupy his time. Pete never met a stranger and enjoyed visiting with neighbors and friends.

On May 23, 1980, he married Diana Morrison in Seneca; they later divorced. In August of 1990 he married Allisa Taylor in White Cloud; they later divorced.

In his youth, Pete enjoyed riding across the open plains on his Harley Davidson motorcycle, even traveling more than once for the reknowned motorcycle rally at Sturgis.

Pete was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville and the A-Bate 11 Motorcycle Club. Even as his health deteriorated he never felt sorry for himself donating intricate woodworking items for local fundraisers, and cherishing time with his grandchildren.

Pete leaves behind his mother Dottie; four sons, Randy, Sam, Justin, and ET (Edward), all of Baileyville; four brothers, Nick of Cheraw, CO, Jerry, Charles, Greg ("Beaver"), and Tom ("Bones"), all of Baileyville; six sisters, Deb Warchuck of Ruth, MI, Annette Wietharn of Overland Park, Mary Wietharn of St. Marys, Elizabeth Stallbaumer of Axtell, Rosalie Haverkamp of Seneca, an Stella Reeder of Baileyville; eight grandchildren, Riley, Ashton, Shane, Jordo Kolby, Preston, Adrianna, and Mason; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Sylvester, on March 16, 1970, and a nephew, Jeremiah Haverkamp, on May 3, 1987.

Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10 AM Saturday, February 16, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Baileyville. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Rosaries will be prayed at 2 & 7 PM Friday at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca.

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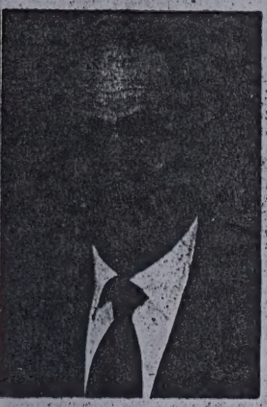

Glen E. Rusche

Glen E. Rusche, 68, Seneca, died Saturday, November 12, 1994, at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital Emergency Room after suffering a heart attack at his home.

He was born March 17, 1926, at Seneca, the son of Frank Henry and Jessie Walters Rusche. He grew up in Seneca and attended Seneca Public Grade School and Seneca High School.

Glen started trucking cattle for Ben C. Holthaus until he was inducted into the U.S. Army on June 3, 1944. He served in the South Pacific as a Military Policeman with the 89th Field Artillery. He was honorable discharged on May 1, 1946, and returned to Seneca.

He worked at the Seneca Alfalfa Mill and in 1947 he began employment with the City of Seneca in the electrical department.

He was married to Eleanor Mergenmeier on August 5, 1947, at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Seneca. Glen bought a jeep with a trencher on it and started Rusche Trenching Service in 1947. In 1948 they moved to a farm northwest of Baileyville and lived there until 1951, when they moved to a farm east of Seneca. They also lived for a year on a farm southwest of Seneca before moving into Seneca in November of 1952, where they have lived ever since. Glen expanded his business with a backhoe, trucked fill sand, and did plumbing, heating and air conditioning. He later bought a high loader and dump trucks and his sons joined him in the Glen E. Rusche Plumbing, Trenching & Excavating Co.

Glen loved horses and had Shetland ponies for his kids. He had been a breeder of registered quarter horses since 1968 and still worked actively with his horses. He was an outdoorsman and loved to hunt and fish with his family and friends.

Glen joined the Seneca Volunteer Fire Department in 1955 and held a variety of positions within the department. He was the lieutenant on Truck # 1 1962-1964; and captain of Truck #1 1965-1967, and had been on the Dance committee several times. He retired December 28, 1990, after over 32 years of service.

He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church and the St. Joseph Society at the church. He was a charter member of the Seneca Memorial Post #7458 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and served as Commander in 1973 and 1975. He was also a member of the Earl W. Taylor Post #21 of the American Legion in Seneca. He was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association of Amarillo, TX, and was an active sponsor of his family in 4-H.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor, of the home; three sons, Glen L. and David L., both of Seneca; and Von E. of Perry; a daughter, Mary Ann Spellmeier of Sabetha; a brother, Frank Rusche III of Seneca; 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, James Michael Rusche, August 4, 1959, and Daniel Joseph Rusche, June 30, 1976; three grandchildren, twins Jeff and John Rusche on May 22, 1976; and Jackie Ann Rusche November 1, 1976; and a sister, Grace Evelyn Rusche, in 1936.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Roderic Giller, OSB, at 10:15 a.m. Monday, November 14, at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Seneca. Music was provided by the church choir. Lector and communion distributor were Gary Sweetland. Servers were Jay Eisenbarth, Damian Rusche and Travis Rusche. Giftbearers were Kelly Rusche, Melissa Rusche, Beth Spellmeier and Virginia Spellmeier.

Burial with full military honors was conducted by the VFW and American Legion at the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Chris Henry, Brian Rusche, Ryan Rusche, Steven Rusche, Luke Spellmeier and Mark Spellmeier. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Seneca Volunteer Fire Department.

Rosaries were prayed at 7 p.m. Saturday and at 2 and 7 p.m. Sunday at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sts. Peter and Paul School and sent in care of the family.

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Doris M. Rusche

Doris M. Rusche, 62, of Seneca, died Monday, July 13, 2015 at St. Francis Hospital in Topeka.

Doris was born on February 14, 1953 in Belleville to Alfred and Alice Rahe Spreer.

She grew up in Perry, and went to Perry-Lecompton school and graduated from high school in 1971. She worked for Koch & Company in Seneca until her health forced her to retire in 2011.

Doris married Von E. Rusche on January 23, 1996 in Seneca.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers Dennis, Gary and Jim.

Doris is survived by her husband Von; two step sons, Ryan Rusche of Marysville and Travis Rusche of Seneca; two brothers; Stanley Spreer of Lawrence and Kenneth Spreer of Perry; a sister, Beverly Wright of Perry, and seven grandchildren.

The family visited with friends on Thursday evening, July 16, 2015 at the Lauer Funeral Home, in Seneca. The services were officiated by Pastor Shane Spangler, on Friday, July 17, 2015, at the Lauer Funeral Home. The burial was in the Seneca City Cemetery. Pallbearers were Brian Rusche, Tony Altenhofen, Charlie Abbey, Shannon Wright, Tim Heinen, Jason Spreer, Mark Spellmeier and Jeff Spreer.

Memorials may be left in Doris's name to the Nemaha Valley Respiratory Department. To express your sympathy and for more information visit www.lauerfuneralhome.com .

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Sylvester Koch died Monday at age of 55

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Sylvester J. Koch, age 55, passed away Monday, March 16, 1970, at the Missouri Methodist Hospital at St. Joseph, Missouri. He had been a patient there for five days. He had been in poor health since November 1969.

Yes was born at Baileyville, Kansas on December 31, 1914. His parents were Frank Koch and Frances Rusche Koch. He lived and worked on the home farm until World War II when he worked at Martin's Aircraft Factory in Baltimore, Maryland. He returned to Baileyville and farmed north of there. On April 15, 1950 he was married to Dorothy Mergenmeier at Sts. Peter and Paul Church at Seneca. For the past five years he had farmed southeast of Baileyville.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Church at Baileyville.

Besides his wife, Dorothy, he is survived by twelve children. AIC Nick Koch, 19, is in the U.S. Air Force stationed at Forbes AFB south of Topeka. The other children all of the home are: Jerry 16, Charles 14, Peter 13, Gregory 12, Thomas 11, Deborah 9, Annette 8, Mary 7, Elizabeth 5, Rosalie 3, and Stella 2.

He is also survived by eight brothers: William and Lee Koch, both of Axtell, Kansas; Paul P. Koch of Osage City, Kansas; Alvin Koch of Frankfort, Kansas; Raymond Koch of Baltimore, Maryland; Frederick Koch of Falls Church, Virginia; Frank E. Koch, Jr. of Beattie and Linus Koch of Baileyville. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Albert Fangman of Wichita, Kansas. His mother, Frances Koch, passed away May 19, 1966. Memorials may be given to the Ves Koch Memorial Fund.

The funeral mass was offered at Sacred Heart Catholic Church at Baileyville on Thursday, March 19, by Fr. George Klasinski.

The Rosary was recited at Lauer Funeral Home on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Pallbearers were Marvin Mathewson, Eugene Dalinghaus, Leroy Dalinghaus, Lawrence Kramer, Larry Dalinghaus, and Emmett Kramer.

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Jackie Rusche

Jackie Ann Rusche, daughter of David L. and Gladys Rusche of Seneca, was stillborn at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital on November 1, 1976. Survivors include her parents, a brother, Brian, a sister, Teresa, the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Niehues, of Corning, the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen E. Rusche, the paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mergenmeier, both of Seneca.

Graveside services were conducted at Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery by Father Albert Hauser, O.S.B. on Tuesday, November 2, 1976. Lauer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Obituaries

Joseph Lierz

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Steinauer, Nebr. for Joseph George Lierz, 58, Steinauer, formerly of Seneca, who died shortly after arrival at a Tecumseh, Neb., hospital Saturday. He had a heart attack.

He was born Sept. 13, 1913, at Seneca, where he spent his early life. He lived at Sabetha before he moved to Steinauer several years ago.

He was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church at Steinauer. He was a salesman for Waddell and Reed, a Kansas City investment firm, several years.

He was married to Leona Macke Jan. 24, 1940, at Seneca. She survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Sister Judith Lierz C.S.J., Boonville, Mo. and Mary Lee Lierz, at home; two sons, Frank Lierz, Lincoln, Neb. and Gary Lierz, Upper Heyford Air Force Base, England; and his mother, Mrs. Albert Lierz, Seneca.

Other survivors include six sisters, Mrs. Magdeline Hasenkamp, Axtell; Mrs. Stella Mergenmier and Mrs. Johanna Hylton, both of Seneca, Mrs. Eldora Knox, Kansas City, Ks., and Mrs. Elizabeth Larkin and Mrs. Laura Weitharn, both of Baileyville; five brothers, Lawrence Lierz, Wetmore, Clarence Lierz, Kansas City, Mo., Charles Lierz, Seneca, Walter Lierz, Steinauer, and Ralph Lierz, Topeka; and three grandchildren.

Burial was in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery at Steinauer. Rosaries were recited Monday at Wherry Brothers Mortuary at Pawnee City, Neb., and Tuesday at the church.

Death of Mrs. Kermit McCue
Daughter of the Walter Lierz'

Mrs. Sharon Lierz McCue, 20, of Grand Island, Nebraska, died Friday evening, September 21, 1962, at an Omaha hospital where she had been a patient since the preceding Monday with a liver ailment.

Mrs. McCue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lierz, now of Steinauer, Nebraska was born in Seneca on November 7, 1941, and lived here until the family moved to Steinauer in 1951.

Besides her parents she also leaves her husband, Kermit McCue, her brothers, Albert and Gene of the home, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Wichman and Mrs. Elizabeth Lierz of Seneca, in addition to many aunts, uncles and cousins of this community.

Funeral services were held this Monday morning at St. Anthony's Catholic church in Steinauer with Father Anthony Gruesser officiating. Burial was at Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery at Seneca.

Elizabeth M. Larkin

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Obituary Condolences

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Elizabeth M. Larkin, 96, of Seneca, KS, died Sunday, August 21, 2011 at Country Place Living in Seneca.

Elizabeth was born on April 11, 1915 to Albert J. and Elizabeth Waller Lierz on a farm east of Seneca. She attended the Ford School and Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School in Seneca. After school she helped on the family farm and she helped her sister with her children and she did housekeeping for Dr. Thompson.

On April 6, 1937 she married Francis L. Larkin at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Seneca. The couple lived and farmed east of Baileyville until they retired and moved to Seneca in 1978. They celebrated 58 years of marriage; Francis preceded her in death on December 15, 1995.

Elizabeth was a homemaker, a cook at Crestview Manor nursing home in Seneca, and a baker for Ray's IGA grocery store in Seneca.

She was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church and St. Ann's Altar Society in Seneca; and a former member of Sacred Heart's Catholic Church in Baileyville. She belonged to several bridge clubs and a farm neighborhood group called County Club. She loved her family, cooking and playing bridge and bingo.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her father Albert on September 29, 1942; her mother Elizabeth on April 2, 1972; four sons, Bruce Albert Larkin on September 24, 1945, James Michael Larkin on December 12, 1959, Russell A. Larkin on February 29, 2000 and Ronald O. Larkin on December 21, 2002; 12 siblings, Magdalene Hasenkamp on July 15, 1980, Lawrence Lierz on September 24, 1978, Stella Mergenmeier on February 5, 1996, Clarence Lierz on October 21, 1975, Albert Lierz, Jr. on June 6, 1942, Walter Lierz on November 13, 1985, Charles Lierz on December 16, 1995, Joseph Lierz on December 18, 1971, Eldora Knox on August 30, 1993, Rosanna Lierz on July 29, 1917, Laura Wietharn on November 29, 1998 and Ralph Lierz on October 29, 1999.

She is survived by a son, Bruce Larkin of Baileyville; a daughter, Mary Heiman of Olathe, KS; a sister Johanna Hylton of Seneca; 12 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Rosaries will be prayed at 2 & 7 PM Wednesday, August 24, at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. Mass of Christian Burial will be 11 AM Thursday, August 25, at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Seneca. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Baileyville.

Memorials may be given in Elizabeth's memory for Sacred Heart Cemetery, and sent in care of the family.

Rosalie Ann "Rosie" Haverkamp

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Obituary Condolences

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Rosalie "Rosie" Ann Koch Haverkamp, 43, of Baileyville, KS, lost her six-month battle against Pulmonary Articular Hypertension on Monday, October 19, 2009 at Bryan LGH Memorial Hospital in Lincoln, NE.

Rosalie was born March 28, 1966, the daughter of Sylvester and Dorothy Mae Mergenmeier Koch. She attended school in Baileyville and graduated from B&B in 1984. After graduation, she helped on the family farm and was later employed by Bob's Sirloin.

On June 29, 1985 she married Wayne Haverkamp at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. Rosie went to work for the Seneca Meat Market in 1992 but left in 1998 to be a "stay at home Mom." In 2002 she returned to the work force, and was employed by CR Industries in Seneca. In 2006 the couple bought the Seneca Meat Market which she continued to operate until her death.

Rosie was a dedicated mother who enjoyed spending time with her family. She enjoyed reading, writing and various crafts. She particularly enjoyed vacations spent in the mountains. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Altar Society in Baileville. Her family would like for her to be remembered for her optimistic outlook and determination and her valiant and unwavering fight to the end.

She leaves behind her mother Dorothy Mae Koch of Baileyville; her husband, Wayne Haverkamp of Lawrence; her three daughters, Rebecca, Stephanie and Shaya, all of Baileyville; five brothers, Nick of Cheraw, CO, Jerry, Charles, Greg ("Beaver") and Tom ("Bones"), all of Baileyville; five sisters, Deborah Warchuck of Ruth, MI, Annette Wietharn of Overland Park, Mary Wietharn of St. Marys, Elizabeth Stallbaumer of Axtell and Stella Reeder of Marysville; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Sylvester on March 16, 1970, her infant son, Jeremiah Joseph Haverkamp on May 3, 1987, and her brother, Peter Koch on February 13, 2008.

Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 11 AM Friday, October 23, at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Rosaries will be prayed at 2 & 7 PM Thursday at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorials be given in Rosalie's memory to an education fund for her children, and sent in care of the family.

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Miss Rose Ann Knipper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knipper, Kansas City, Kansas and Clarence Lierz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lierz, Seneca, were married Tuesday morning April 23, at nine o'clock at the Blessed Sacrament church. Rev. Hubert Blocker, uncle of the bride, officiated at the nuptial mass. The bride's gown was of white Alencon lace, fashioned in Princess style with a flowing lace and tulle train, high neck-line of lace. The sleeves were caught at the wrist with a large ruffle of tulle. She wore a plain tulle veil, fashioned at the cap with a drop face veil. She carried a bouquet of white lilies. Miss Alma Knipper, sister of the bride, wore a blue lace dress with hat and slippers to match. Miss Elizabeth Lierz, sister of the groom, wore a pink dress with hat and slippers to match. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of pink roses. Charles Lierz and Wilfred Knipper were groomsmen. The men wore dark suits. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at 2055 N. 22nd St., Kansas City, Kansas. The guests were the immediate relatives and a few friends. A dance was given in the evening to their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lierz will make their home on a farm six miles east of Seneca. The out of town guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lierz, Sr., Charles, Joseph, Elizabeth and Laura Lierz, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lierz, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lierz, Jr., and baby daughter, Bette Rose, all of Seneca; Ed J. Hasenkamp of Axtell; Francis and Helen Larkin of Baileyville.

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Albert Lierz Jr. Taken Suddenly

Prominent Young Farmer, Not Yet 34

A hard and sudden blow to his family and a wide area including the Ford and Seneca communities, was the sudden death Friday night of Albert Lierz, Jr., at his home a mile south and four east of Seneca.

He would not have been 34 years of age until July 23.

Albert had attacks of what was thought a minor illness for something like a month. It was thought digestive trouble but actually must have been a heart ailment.

He worked in the haymow Friday and became hot, not what could be termed a heat stroke, but it may have precipitated the fatal heart attack. He became ill that night and died suddenly near 1:00 Saturday morning, before seriousness of the attack could be realized. Dr. Gray believes it likely there was a clotting of a heart artery.

Albert was just getting a splendid start in life. After his marriage to Henrietta Wichman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wichman, they went to farming on the former Harry Conser 180 in the Ford Community. They succeeded well enough on this farm to pass the strict Farm Security requirement and so purchased the farm as their own. The house had been remodeled, other improvements added, the land planned until this young couple had one of the nicest farm projects in the county.

They had a nice family, too, four children, the oldest near 10, who survive with their mother. They are Maurice, Elizabeth, Rose and Kenneth.

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Mon., Oct. 27, 1975

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Clarence Lierz

Clarence P. Lierz, 68, of 323 N. Valley Kansas City, Kansas, died Tuesday at the Providence Hospital. He was born in Seneca, Kansas, and had lived in Wyondotte County 10 years. He was a retired employee of the Prier Brass manufactoring company with 10 years service. Mr. Lierz was a member of St. Peter's Cathedral.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Rose Ann Lierz of the home, 3 sons Donald A. Lierz, 4939 Norwood, Westwood. Laren H. Lierz Springfield Mo. Clarence C. Lierz 10930 Cherry, and one daughter Mrs. Rose Ann Breashears. Claycomo. Six sisters, Mrs. (Ed) Magdalena Hasenkamp Axtell, Ks. Mrs. (George) Stella Mergenmeier. Mrs. (Warren) Johanna Hylton both of Seneca. Mrs. (Francis) Elizabeth Larkin. Mrs. (Francis) Laura Wietharn both of Baileyville, Ks. and Mrs. (Ovil) Eldara Knox Kansas City, Ks. Four brothers, Lawrence Lierz Wetmore, Ks. Walter Lierz Steinauer Nebr. Charles Lierz Seneca, Ks. and Ralph Lierz Topeka, Ks. and eight grandchldren.

Services were at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at Gibson Butler Chapel, and at 10:00 a.m. at St. Peter's Cathedral Chapel, burial in the Mount Calvary Cametery, The rosary was said at 7:00 the night before.

church, and sent in care of the family. COURIER-TRIBUNE 8-10-94 H41

Donald A. Lierz

Donald A. Lierz, 58, Prairie Village, died Tuesday, August 2, 1994, at a Merriam hospital.

Mr. Lierz was a business manager for Valley View United Methodist Church in Prairie Village.

He was born February 5, 1936, in Nemaha County, the son of Clarence and Rose Ann Knipper Lierz. He was graduated from Rockhurst College in 1978 and had lived in the Prairie Village area 35 years.

Mr. Lierz was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include three sons: David A. Lierz of Lenexa, Stephen M. Lierz of Kansas City, MO, and Daniel L. Lierz of Dallas; his mother, Rose Ann Lierz of Kansas City, KS; two brothers, Loren Lierz and Clarence Lierz, both of Kansas City, MO; a sister, Rose Ann Brashears of Blue Springs, MO; his companion, Delores Ahner, at home; and three grandsons.

Services were held at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Prairie Village, with burial at Corinth Cemetery in

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Karen E. Carpenter

Karen Elizabeth Carpenter, 73, of Iola, Kansas, died Friday, February 27, 2015, at her home.

Karen was born April 25, 1941, in Seneca, Kansas, the daughter of Charles "Chike" and Helen (Larkin) Lierz. She grew up at Seneca and graduated from Concordia High School.

In 1967, Karen married Harold M. "Bud" Carpenter. They made their home in Kansas City, Kansas, until moving to Iola in 1975. He preceded her in death in 1983. Karen ran a house cleaning service until she retired.

She is survived by one son: Mike Carpenter and his wife, Marie Eve of Garnett, Kansas; one grandson: Xavier St. Pierre; two sisters: Jane Kipp and husband, Hank of Piqua, KS and Bette Penka and husband, Bernard of Garnett, KS.

She was preceded in death by her husband and her parents.

Cremation has taken place and no services are planned. Waugh-Yokum & Friskel Memorial Chapel of Iola, assisted the family. To sign the guestbook online or leave a condolence, go to www.iolafuneral.com.

Joseph I. Lierz (4) N5

Joseph I. Lierz, age 72, of Centralia, Kansas, died Sunday, November 20, 1994 at the Eastridge Intermediate Care Facility at Centralia.

He was born May 9, 1922 on a farm west of Frankfort, Kansas, the son of Joseph H. and Mary Rottinghaus Lierz. He grew up there and attended Allison Country School. He worked on the family farm as a young man and later worked for several farmers in the Marshall and Nemaha county area.

Joseph moved to Falls City, Nebraska in 1960 and worked as a carpenter and helped manufacture large trailer homes. He continued to work as a carpenter and in trailer home manufacturing after he moved to Arkansas in 1965 and also after moving to Chillicothe, Missouri in 1971. He retired in 1986 due to ill health. He was treated at Research Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri and then entered the St. Mary's Manor Nursing Home in St. Mary's, Kansas that same year. He moved to Eastridge in Centralia in 1990 where he lived until his death.

He was a skilled carpenter and enjoyed working with wood. He was also a devoted member of his church.

He was a member of Annunciation Catholic Church at Frankfort, KS and was also a member of a Catholic church in Chillicothe, MO from 1971 to 1986.

Survivors include 2 brothers, Henry Lierz of Baileyville, KS and Raphael Lierz of Frankfort, KS; and 4 sisters, Genevieve "Geneva" Lierz of Seneca, KS, Ann Haverkamp and Rosanna Haverkamp, both of Goff, KS, and Mary Christy of Axtell, KS.

He was preceded in death by his 2 brothers, Cyril Lierz on October 8, 1972 and Alvin Lierz on March 26, 1990 and by a sister, Gertrude A. Wilmot on December 9, 1992.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Henry Deters O.S.B. at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 22, 1994 at St. Patrick's Church in Corning, KS. Music was provided by the church choir. Lector was Diane Haverkamp and Eucharistic Minister was Patricia Lierz. Giftbearers were Cleta Haverkamp, Sharon Haverkamp and Jean Wrosch. Servers were Mark and Travis Haverkamp.

Burial followed at Mt. Calvary Cemetery northwest of Frankfort, KS. Pallbearers were Eddie Brokamp, Harold Brokamp, Galen Haverkamp, Gary Haverkamp, Vernon Haverkamp, Kenneth Lierz and Harold Taylor.

A Rosary was prayed at 8:00 p.m. Monday by Fr. Henry Deters O.S.B. at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Eastridge Nursing Home and sent in care of the family.

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Alvin A. Lierz (4) N7

Alvin A. Lierz, 64, Seneca, died Monday, March 26, 1990, at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital, where he had been a patient for a few hours. He had been in failing health for the past four years, but his death from an apparent heart attack was unexpected.

He was born December 22, 1925, on a farm northwest of Frankfort, the son of Joseph H. and Mary Rottinghaus Lierz. He grew up on the family farm and attended Allison rural school. He worked on the family farm and helped care for his parents.

On November 14, 1972, he moved to a home in Corning with his sister, "Genevieve "Geneva" Lierz. They lived there until November of 1987 when they moved to Seneca.

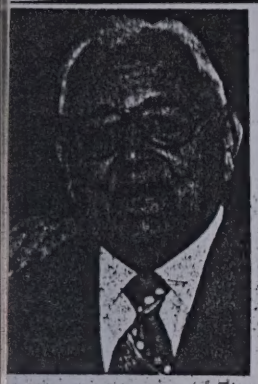
He was a former member Annunciation Church in Frankf and St. Patrick's Church in C ning. At the present time he wa member of Sts. Peter and Pa Church in Seneca and the S Joseph's Society at the churc Alvin was a devoted churc member. He enjoyed the ou doors, gardening and flowers.

Survivors are three brother Henry of Baileyville, Joseph of S Marys, Raphael of Frankfort; fi sisters, Gertrude Wilmot and Ma Christy, both of Axtell, Genevie "Geneva" Lierz of Seneca, An Haverkamp and Rosann Haverkamp, both of Goff.

He was preceded in death by brother, Cyril, on October 1972.

The rosary was prayed at th Lauer Funeral Home on Tuesda and Wednesday evenings. Th mass of Christian burial was o fered at Sts. Peter and Paul Chu ch on Thursday morning b Father Roderic Giller, O.S.B Music was provided by the churc choir. Commentator was Dian Haverkamp. Giftbearers wer Cleta and Monica Haverkamp.

Burial was in Sts. Peter an Paul Cemetery. Pallbearers wer Gary, Vernon, Danny an Raphael Haverkamp, and Bill an Kenny Lierz.



Charles P. Lierz H7

Charles P. "Chike" Lierz, 84, of eneca, died Saturday, December 5, 1995, after arrival at the emaha Valley Community Hospi- l in Seneca. His death was due to apparent heart attack.

He was born October 25, 1911, the Lierz homestead southeast Seneca, the son of Albert and izabeth Waller Lierz. He grew up ere, attended Ford School and s. Peter and Paul School in Sene- , and helped on the family farm.

On January 23, 1936, he married len Larkin at Sacred Heart urch at Baileyville. They lived d farmed east of Seneca before oving to the farm west of Seneca. September of 1953 they moved Seneca. He worked at Farrells A for a year, nine years at the neca Elevator, and at Gleason evrolet as a car salesman until he tired due to his health in 1973. e always continued his interest in rming and love of the land even ter he was no longer farming and ved the land.

He was a member of Sts. Peter d Paul Church in Seneca. He was cheerful, fun-loving person who joyed visiting with friends, aying cards, fishing, and all his andchildren.

Survivors besides his wife, Hen, of the home, are three daughrs, Jane Lee Kipp of Piqua, Karen arpenter of Iola, Betty Lou Penka Garnett; a brother, Ralph of opeka; four sisters, Stella Merenmeier, Elizabeth Larkin and hanna Hylton, all of Seneca, and aura Wietharn of Baileyville; five randsons and two great-grandildren.

He was preceded in death by ve brothers, Albert Jr., Joseph, awrence, Clarence, Walter; three sters, an infant, Roseann, Magdene Hasenkamp and Eldora Knox.

The rosary was prayed at Lauer uneral Home on Monday. The nass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Francis Broderick, OSB, on Tuesday at Sts. Peter and 'aul Church. Music was provided by the church choir. Lector was Bruce Larkin. Communion distributor was Judy Larkin. Giftbearers were his sisters, Laura Wietharn and Johanna Hylton. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Gerald Hammes, Bill Gleason, David Kipp, Mike Carpenter, Dean Kipp, Pat Penka and Doug Penka.

Memorials may be given for Sts. Peter and Paul School or for the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital and sent in care of the family.

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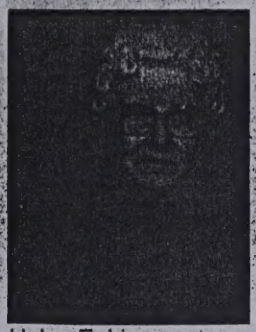

Helen E. Lierz

Helen E. Lierz, 88, of Iola, formerly of Seneca, died Monday, March 4, 2002, at Allen County Hospital in Iola.

She was born May 20, 1913, on a farm east of Baileyville, the daughter of Owen J. and Jane H. McNamara Larkin. She attended Sacred Heart School at Baileyville and helped on the family farm. Following her schooling, she did domestic work in Seneca.

On January 23, 1936, she married Charles P. "Chike" Lierz at Sacred Heart Church at Baileyville. They lived and farmed east of Seneca and in 1937 moved to a farm west of Seneca. In September of 1953 they moved to Seneca where she was employed by Kampert's Drug Store for 18 years. She enjoyed working at Kampert's and meeting people. Youngsters of the era will remember the chocolate root beer she made for many of them. Her husband, "Chike" died December 16, 1995. She moved to Iola in May of 1999 to be near her family.

She was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Church and St. Ann's Altar Society at the church, the Seneca Garden Club, and the Sunflower Unit all in Seneca. She attended St. John's Church in Iola. Helen was a dedicated homemaker and loved being with her daughters and their families.

Survivors are three daughters, Jane Lee Kipp of Piqua, Karen Carpenter of Iola, Bette Penka of Garnett; a brother, M.J. Larkin of Rapid City, South Dakota; five grandsons and two great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Owen Larkin and Francis Larkin, and two sisters, Mildred Winkler and Aurelia Cornick.

The rosary was prayed by St. Ann's Altar Society in the afternoon and a vigil prayer services was conducted by Fr. Roderic Giller, O.S.B. on Thursday evening. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Roderic on Friday at Sts Peter & Paul Church. Music was provided by the church choir. The lector was Bruce Larkin. The Eucharistic minister was Judy Larkin. Giftbearers were Elizabeth Larkin and Johanna Hylton.

The burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were David Kipp, Dean Kipp, Mike Carpenter, Pat Penka, Doug Penka, and Bruce Larkin.

Memorials may be given for Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery or Sts. Peter & Paul School and sent in care of the family.

Robert Studer

Robert E. Studer, 88, Topeka, died Monday, February 18, 2002, at his home. He was born August 8, 1913, in Sabetha, the son of Alfred and Emma Wildberger Studer.

Mr. Studer farmed in Nemaha County for many years. He was an owner/operator of various rental properties in Topeka for many years. He owned an apartment building at 915 10th Street, which is now known as Rose Villa, where he also owned a small appliance store.

Mr. Studer was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church. He was also a member of Crystal Ball Room Dance Club.

He married Virginia Wempe June 30, 1937, in Decatur, IL. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Allan Studer of Topeka; two grandchildren, one great-grandchild and one step-great-grandchild.

Mass of Christian Burial was at 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 22, at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Burial was in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Shrine, 512 W. Saratoga, Baltimore, MD.

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Harold M. Carpenter

Harold M. "Bud" Carpenter, 48, of Iola, died Saturday, February 12, at the Shawnee Mission Medical Center. He had been transferred from there from the Allen County Hospital. His death was due to kidney failure.

He was born December 15, 1934, at Kansas City, Ks. His parents are Dorothy Dodd Carpenter and the late Harold M. Carpenter Sr.

When he was young, the family moved to Atchison, where he grew up and graduated from high school in 1952. In 1952 he entered the U.S. Air Force, where he served until 1956. After the service, he was employed at Bethany Hospital, Kansas City, Ks., as an Inhalation Therapist. Later he was trained as a computer operator. He was employed as a computer operator at Kenworth and Dart for three years.

In 1975 he moved to Iola, where he was employed as a police dispatcher and later as a computer operator for Berg Manufacturing. He had been in ill health for the past seven years and had surgery for an aortic aneurysm.

On September 9, 1967, he married Karen Lierz at Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Seneca. They lived in Kansas City before moving to Iola.

He was a member of the Roanoke Christian Church at Kansas City, Mo.

Survivors are his wife, Karen; and a son, Michael, both of the home in Iola; his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Carpenter of Overland Park; a sister, Mrs. Thomas (Donna) Jo Ray of Shawnee Mission;

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Alvin A. Lierz

Alvin A. Lierz, 64, Seneca, died Monday, March 26, 1990, at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital, where he had been a patient for a few hours. He had been in failing health for the past four years, but his death from an apparent heart attack was unexpected.

He was born December 22, 1925, on a farm northwest of Frankfort, the son of Joseph H. and Mary Rottinghaus Lierz. He grew up on the family farm and attended Allison rural school. He worked on the family farm and helped care for his parents.

On November 14, 1972, he moved to a home in Corning with his sister, "Genevieve "Geneva" Lierz. They lived there until November of 1987 when they moved to Seneca.

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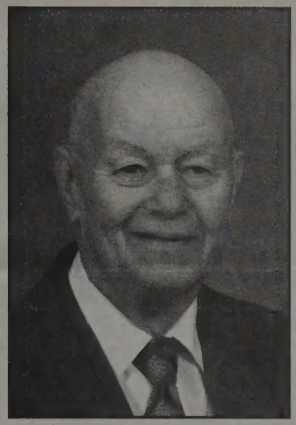
He was a former member of Annunciation Church in Frankfort and St. Patrick's Church in Corning. At the present time he was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Seneca and the St. Joseph's Society at the church. Alvin was a devoted church member. He enjoyed the outdoors, gardening and flowers.

Survivors are three brothers, Henry of Baileyville, Joseph of St. Marys, Raphael of Frankfort; five sisters, Gertrude Wilmot and Mary Christy, both of Axtell, Genevieve "Geneva" Lierz of Seneca, Ann Haverkamp and Rosanna Haverkamp, both of Goff.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Cyril, on October 8, 1972.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The mass of Christian burial was offered at Sts. Peter and Paul Church on Thursday morning by Father Roderic Giller, O.S.B. Music was provided by the church choir. Commentator was Diane Haverkamp. Giftbearers were Cleta and Monica Haverkamp.

Burial was in Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery. Pallbearers were Gary, Vernon, Danny and Raphael Haverkamp, and Bill and Kenny Lierz.



Raphael "Ray" Lierz

Raphael A. "Ray" Lierz, 91, Frankfort, died Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at the Frankfort Community Care Home.

Visitation was Sunday, February 21 at Padden Funeral Chapel, Frankfort. A Rosary service was held at Padden Funeral Chapel and at Annunciation Catholic Church, Frankfort. Mass of Christian Burial was Monday, February 22 at Annunciation Catholic Church with Fr. Jim Shaughnessy officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Frankfort.

Ray was born on April 26, 1924 to Joseph Henry and Mary Anna (Rottinghaus) Lierz at their home in Marshall County, the 6th of 10 children. He attended school at Allison Country School through the eighth grade.

On April 4, 1970, he was united in marriage to Velma Margaret (Funk) Mongold at the Annunciation Catholic Church. Ray retired from farming in 1986.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Velma in 1999; brothers, Cyril, Alvin, Joe and Henry; and sisters, Gertrude Wilmot, Genevieve, and Mary Christy.

Survivors include his stepsons, Gerry Mongold, Tyrone, OK, Lanny Ray Mongold, Corpus Christie, TX, Ronnie Mongold, Maple Hill, Richard Mongold, Murfreesboro, TN; sisters, Anna Haverkamp, Corning, Rosanna Haverkamp, Goff; eleven grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

Memorial contribution may be made to Meadowlark Hospice or Annunciation Catholic Church. Contributions may be sent in care of Padden Funeral Chapel. (2) N 8

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Patricia Lierz

Patricia A. Lierz, 83, Baileyville, died Thursday, September 26, 2013 at St. Francis Hospital in Topeka.

She was born October 25, 1929, on a farm northeast of Seneca, the daughter of Elmer G. and Josephine Rethman Stallbaumer.

On September 12, 1950, she married Henry J. Lierz at St. Patrick's Church at Corning. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in September of 2000.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Church and St. Ann's Altar Society at the church in Baileyville.

Survivors are three sons, William, Kenneth and James, all of Topeka; three daughters, Jean Wrosch of Onaga, Shirley Hulsing of Topeka and Connie Lierz of Baileyville; two brothers, Lawrence "Larry" Stallbaumer of Corning and Gerald Stallbaumer of Topeka; five sisters, Darlene Roeder of Seneca, Jo Ella Ronnebaum of Centralia, Mary Shephard, Diane McConnaughey and Linda Feldkamp, all of Topeka; eight grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry on November 27, 2010; two daughters, Mary Jo on August 1, 1957, and Elizabeth Louise on April 5, 1963; and two brothers, Donald Stallbaumer and Galen Stallbaumer.

Rosaries were prayed on Sunday, September 29, 2013 at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Ed Oen C.P.P.S. on September 30, 2013 at Sacred Heart's Catholic Church in Baileyville. The Eucharistic ministers were Judy Deters, Dale Sudbeck and Tiffany Ronnebaum. Placing of the Pall was done by her children.

Gift bearers were Amanda Girard, Angie Stout, Melissa Balthazor, Christie Wartman, Tracy Peters, Renae Stewart and Donna Chamlay. The lector was Elaine Meyer.

Carrying Patty to her resting place in the St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery were Clay Girard, Brent Lierz, Jared Wrosch, David Girard, Scott Wartman, Chad Peters and Tom Nolte.

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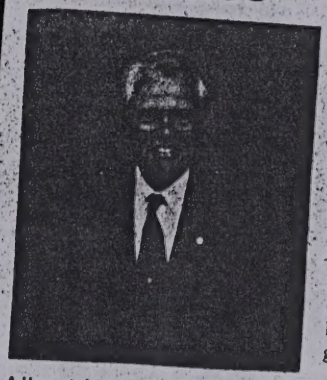

Albert L. Kohake

Albert L. Kohake, age 75, of Seneca, died Wednesday, May 3, 1995 from injuries he suffered in an automobile accident on US Highway 36 east of Seneca.

He was born March 17, 1920 on a farm east of Kelly, the son of Anton and Gertrude Lierz Kohake. He attended St. Bede's School at Kelly and helped on the family farm while he was growing up. He and his brother Tony farmed the family homestead in the early 1940's.

Albert was married to Dorothy M. Rettele on February 5, 1945 at St. Bede's Church in Kelly. They lived and farmed southeast of Seneca and raised cattle, hogs and had a small dairy operation. He semi-retired in the Spring of 1976 and they moved into Seneca. For the past four years he has worked part-time for Rick Honeyman Ford in Seneca driving cars to Seneca from auto auctions in Kansas City and Omaha.

Albert and Dorothy celebrated their 50th. wedding anniversary on February 5, 1995. They enjoyed traveling throughout the United States and in Europe. Albert was a friendly, out-going individual who enjoyed playing golf and bridge.

He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church, the St. Joseph Society at the church, and was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #1769 for over 50 years. Albert was one of the original group of lay ministers for the church and had served in that capacity for the past 15 years.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy of Seneca; one son, Richard Kohake of Seneca; one daughter, Mrs. Paula (Gerald) Rottinghaus of Seneca; one brother, John Kohake of Shawnee, Kansas; one sister, Mrs. Anna (Lambert) Heinen of Seneca; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by 5 brothers, Ernest Kohake, Carl Kohake, Anthony Kohake, Cyril Kohake and George Kohake, who was killed on a ship in the South Pacific during WWII.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Francis Broderick, OSB at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 6, 1995 at Sts. Peter and Paul Church. Music was provided by the church choir. Lector was Monica Haug. Commentor was Gary Haug. Communion Distributors were Richard Haverkamp and Tom Mueting. Giftbearers were Albert's eight grandchildren, Theresa Pettay, Brian Rottinghaus, Ted Rottinghaus, Valarie Rottinghaus, Holly Kohake, Jennifer Kohake, Carrie Kohake and Erin Kohake. Servers were Eric Mueting and Jeremy Nordhus.

Burial followed at the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Boyd Altenhofen, Melvin Heinen, Dr. Cecil Kohake, Donald Kohake, Gary Kohake, Glenn Osterhaus, Bobbie Rettele, and David Vitt. Honorary pallbearers were Gary Henry, George Holthaus, Rick Honeyman, Art Kramer, Elmer Niekamp and Mike Rettele.

Rosaries were prayed at 7 p.m. Thursday and at 2 and 7 p.m. Friday at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Knights of Columbus Park Fund or to the Sts. Peter and Paul School and sent in care of the family.

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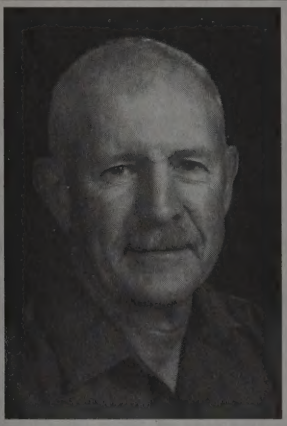

Daniel Edward Haverkamp

Danny Haverkamp, 63, Silver Lake, died peacefully Saturday, June 28, 2014, at his home surrounded by his family. He was diagnosed with Chronic Myeloid Leukemia in 2012.

He was born at home February 1, 1951, at Goff, the son of Cletus Frederick and Ann Paula (Lierz) Haverkamp.

He graduated from Centralia High School. Danny worked at Goodyear and retired from Dillon's as a meat cutter. He was a longtime member of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church of Rossville and attended First Baptist Church in Silver Lake. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus in Rossville. He enjoyed spending time on his farm at Corning. He especially loved being around his children and grandchildren and attending their activities.

He was married to Connie Glissman on June 10, 1972, in Kelly.

Surviving are his wife, Connie; children: Tamra Scheid (Ben) of Topeka, Stacy Johnson (Courtney) of Silver Lake, Michelle Petry (Austin) of Goff; his parents: Cletus F. and Ann P. Haverkamp of Corning; siblings: Mary Ann Brokamp (Harold) of Corning, Dorothy Taylor (Harry) of Corning, Cleta Haverkamp of Corning, Monica Shaughnessy (Mike) of Silver Lake, Gary Haverkamp (Diane) of Corning, Vernon Haverkamp (Sue) of Goff, Galen Haverkamp of Topeka, and Sharon Haverkamp of Corning; and grandchildren: Peyton and Gentry Scheid, Kelsey, Gracie, Carson, Spencer and Dayne Johnson, and Hailey and Brielle Petry.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 AM, Wednesday, July 2, 2014, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Rossville. Interment will be in the Silver Lake Cemetery.

Danny will lie in state after 4:00 PM, Tuesday, at Penwell-Gabel Parker-Price Chapel, 245 NW Independence Avenue, Topeka. A reflection of life service will be at 6:00 PM, Tuesday, at the funeral chapel followed by visitation until 8:00 PM.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, Hope Lodge 1120 Pennsylvania Avenue Kansas City, MO 64105 o The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Kansas Chapter, 30 North Main Street # 300 Wichita, KS 67202.

To leave a special messag for the family online, visi www.PenwellGabelTopeka com.

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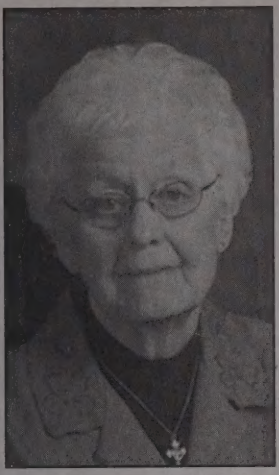

Ann Haverkamp

Ann Haverkamp, 88, of Corning passed away on February 5th, 2017 at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital, Seneca, KS.

She was born on April 3, 1928 on the family farm Northwest of Frankfort, the daughter of Joseph H. and Mary Rottinghaus Lierz. She attended Allison Rural School completing the 8th grade. After school, she continued working on the family farm. At the age of 17 she moved to Seneca to care for her Aunt and Uncle and worked in Seneca at Mealy Hy-Klas and doing a variety of other jobs.

On September 20, 1949, she married the love of her life, Cletus Haverkamp at Annunciation Church at Frankfort. They celebrated many wonderful anniversaries and were blessed with 67 years of marriage.

They made their home on a farm south of Corning for forty-eight years. In 1997, they built a new home and moved into Corning. She enjoyed volunteering at St. Patrick's Church, baking, gardening and working in her flowerbed. She was a faithful wife, [illegible] and devoted altar for weekly mass. She also served as President and Officer of the Altar Society. For many years, Cletus and Ann prayed together at an hour of adoration each week.

Besides her husband, she is survived by 8 children who watched over and loved her dearly - Mary Ann (Harold) Brokamp of Corning, Dorothy (Harry) Taylor of Corning, Cleta Haverkamp of Corning, Monica (Mike) Shaughnessy of Silver Lake, Gary (Diane) Haverkamp of Corning, Vernon (Sue) Haverkamp of Goff, Galen Haverkamp of Topeka and Sharon Haverkamp of Corning; daughter-in-law Connie Haverkamp of Silver Lake; a sister, Rosanna Haverkamp of Goff.

Ann was preceded in death by a son Daniel E. Haverkamp on June 28, 2014; five brothers, Henry, Cyril, Joseph, Raphael and Alvin; and three sisters, Gertrude Wilmot and Genevieve Lierz and Mary Christy.

Mass of Christian burial was celebrated with Father Arul Carasala officiating at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 8th, at St. Patrick's Church at Corning.

Lectors for the mass were Mike Shaughnessy & Diane Haverkamp, servers were Ian Haverkamp, Gavin Duryea & Brock Kramer.

Music was performed by Organists - Kim Durland & Lena Haverkamp. A dedication of "Hail Mary – Gentle Woman" was sung by grandson and great-granddaughter, Travis & Lena Haverkamp with Kim Durland singing backup. Beth Haug also sung a solo piece. The St. Patrick Church Choir, several grandchildren and congregation provided the remaining music.

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FATAL CRASH IN TOPEKA

ERNEST HASENKAMP DIES

He Was a Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Hasenkamp of Near Axtell; Others of Family Injured

Ernest W. Hasenkamp, 25 years of age, 614 Polk Street, Topeka, died Saturday night from injuries received in a Topeka traffic accident.

His wife and small daughter were injured, also a sister-in-law of Mrs. Hasenkamp, Mrs. Gerald Runnebaum, Topeka.

Ernest Hasenkamp is from the St. Bridget community, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Hasenkamp. The home has been in Topeka about four and a half years and Ernest was a pressman for the Hall Lithographing Co. He was a partner in the Vickers station at Baileyville with his brother, Glen, still helped out sometimes at the station when off duty at Topeka.

The young man's wife, Mary Jane Hasenkamp, 23 is believed getting along satisfactorily but her injuries were listed in the Topeka Capital as a broken pelvis and bruises.

Their little daughter, Debora Ann, one, had severe cuts on some fingers, other cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Hasenkamp is the former Mary Jane Runnebaum, and is a daughter of Mrs. Ben Runnebaum, now living in Seneca.

Her son, Gerald Runnebaum, was wed recently, and his wife, Betty, 20, who is sister-in-law of the young Mrs. Hasenkamp, was also a passenger in the Hasenkamp car and was severely injured, her injuries given as a severe pelvic fracture, a scalp cut, a rib injury, abrasions on her face and forearm.

This morning's Topeka paper did not give much detail of the accident itself but reports on radio yesterday said it was a three-car accident and that another car came through a stop sign and crashed the Hasenkamp car broadside.

Services for Ernest Hasenkamp will be held Wednesday morning at ten at the St. Bridget church north of Axtell. The Rosary is to be recited this Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Landreth-Thornburg Funeral Home at Axtell.

Ernest is survived by his wife and daughter, his parents, and by five brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Glen of Baileyville, Clayton and Edward C. of Seneca, Stanley of Beattie and Louis of Axtell; and the sisters are Mrs. Bernice Bergman of Pawnee and Mrs. Ernestine Weddle of Axtell.

In memory of
LAWRENCE W. LIERZ

March 19, 1904
September 24, 1978

PRAYER

O my Savior, Lord and Redeemer, have mercy on the soul of Thy servant departed, comfort him by the prayers and petitions of the angels and the just in heaven and upon earth; shorten the time of his suffering, and reward him with joys eternal. Amen.

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In memory of
MELINDA B. LIERZ

April 12, 1908
June 14, 1977

PRAYER

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Amber D. Luckeroth

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Amber D. Luckeroth, 30, of Centralia, KS, died Thursday, March 29, 2007 at a Leavenworth hospital.

She was born in Marysville, KS, on June 4, 1976 to Dean and Terri Busch Luckeroth. She attended Marysville Grade School, and Centralia Junior High and High School. Amber also attended Crum's Beauty School in Manhattan, KS. In 1985 she married Darrin Bergman; they later divorced. On August 21, 1997, she married Tom Garber in Seneca; Tom preceded her in death on August 3, 2000.

Amber worked for Eastridge Nursing Home in Centralia; she later worked as a hostess in a coffee shop in Kansas City. Amber loved to decorate and was very talented at arranging anything. She loved her children and family.

Besides her parents, of Centralia, she is survived by her son Brendon Bergman of Baileyville; her daughter Arian Luckeroth of Centralia; three brothers, Anthony Luckeroth of Peoria, AZ, and Joe and Isaiah Luckeroth, both of Centralia; a sister, Patricia Luckeroth of Centralia; and her grandparents, Don and Pat Luckeroth of Seneca.

A prayer service will be held at 2 PM on Sunday, April 1, at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca, with a rosary at 7 PM that evening. Mass of Christian burial will be at 10 AM on Monday at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Seneca. Burial will be at St. Bede's Cemetery in Kelly.

Memorial contributions may be given for the Brendon and Arian Education Fund, and sent in care of the family.

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Mrs. Stanley Hasenkamp

Mrs. Stanley Hasenkamp, 30, Beattie, died Saturday afternoon, April 29, 1972, at Stormont-Vail hospital in Topeka of post-operative complications following surgery Monday, and again Friday.

Funeral services were held at St. Malachy's Catholic church in Beattie at 10:30 a.m. with Father James Wright officiating. Burial was in St. Malachy's cemetery with arrangements by Kinsleys.

A parish rosary service was held at the Kinsley chapel Tuesday evening.

Marilyn Joyce Hermesch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hermesch, was born at Corning in Nemaha county September 30, 1941. She was graduated from Marysville high school in 1959 and attended Clark's Business College at Topeka.

She was married February 17, 1962, to Stanley Hasenkamp and they were the parents of two adopted children.

She was a member of the Holy Family Name Catholic church at Summerfield.

Preceding her in death were two brothers, Richard and Mark Hermesch.

Survivors include her husband, Stanley Hasenkamp, a daughter Annette, 2 1/2, and a son, John, four months; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hermesch, Home City; a brother, Lynn Hermesch, Home City; two sisters, Mrs. Kay Maltbie, Wichita; Mrs. Jane Bicknell, Morocco, Africa; and her grandparents, Mrs. Fred Hermesch, Kelly; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Voet, Home City.

Pallbearers were Darrel Boyd, Frank Koch, John Hawkins, James Rueger, James Childers and Gene Peschel.

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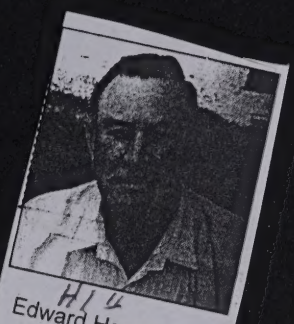

Edward Hasenkamp

Edward C. Hasenkamp, 62, of Axtell, died Friday, March 3rd, 2006 suddenly at his farm north of Axtell.

Mr. Hasenkamp was born in rural Axtell, on May 15, 1943, the son of the late Edward J. and Magdalene (Lierz).

Ed worked at the Steck Service Station in Axtell in 1964. He then operated Hasenkamp Oil in Baileyville, from 1966 until 1969. Following owning the service station Ed and Peggy Jo farmed and ran a dairy farm north of Axtell.

The family moved to California for a short time in 1984. They then returned to Axtell

A heartfelt "thank you"

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Obituaries

John Hasenkamp

John F. Hasenkamp was born December 19, 1971, at Kansas City, Ks., the son of Stanley and Carole Kroeger Hasenkamp, Beattie. At the age of four months, his first adopted mother, Marilyn Hermesch Hasenkamp, died. He and his sister, Annette, went to live with their uncle and aunt, Kenny and Berneice Bergman, Ellen and Daren, for three years. They returned home to live with their father and mother in 1975.

John was a member of St. Malachy's Catholic Church, Beattie. He attended Beattie Elementary School and graduated in 1990 from Marysville High School. He was a member of the FFA organization.

John was currently employed with H&H Service, Summerfield, and farmed with his family. He had a great love for farming and animals.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Marilyn Hasenkamp; grandparents, Ed J. and Magdalene Hasenkamp and Henry L. and Agnes Kroeger; and an uncle, Kenneth Bergman.

Survivors include his parents, Stanley and Carole Hasenkamp of Beattie; one sister, Annette, of Topeka; grandparents, Frank and Valeria Hermesch of Marysville; an aunt, Berneice Bergman of Pawnee City, Nebr.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Malachy Catholic Church, conducted by Father Tom Dolezal, Father Joe Cramer and Father Frank Burger. Lay ministers were Dave Dwerlkotte, Judy Studer and Linda Bergmann. Servers were Derek Deters, Russell Wassenberg, Matt Bergmann and Todd Sandman. Lynn Hermesch and Kay Maltby took up the offering. Music was provided by Judy Glynn and Cheryl Reinecke.

Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Beattie. Pallbearers were Phil Vering, Jeff Brooks, Dennis Hawkins, Derek Maltby, Daren Bergman and Harlow Helmerichs.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Patrick's Church and St. Michael's School, both of Beattie. Kinsley Mortuary, Marysville, was in charge of arrangements.

Wednesday, March 8, 2006

and Ed worked at Landoll's in Marysville and CR in Seneca before returning to their dairy farm. Ed also drove a school bus for a short time in the Axtell area. In 2005 Ed and Peggy retired from the farm and built a new home south of Axtell.

He was married to Peggy Jo Burton on September 7, 1963, at the St. Bridget Catholic Church north of Axtell. She survives of the home.

Other survivors are three daughters, Ember Lowrey of Midland, TX, Myra Dixon of Blue Rapids, and Joselyn Payne of Sabetha; a sister, Berniece Bergman of Pawnee City, NE; four brothers: Glen Hasenkamp of Seneca, Clayton Hasenkamp of Benton, MO., Stanley Hasenkamp of Beattie, and Louis Hasenkamp of Tecumseh. He is also survived by five grandchildren and one great- granddaughter.

Ed was preceded in death by two brothers, Milton and Ernest Hasenkamp; two sisters, Ernestine Romesburg and Edna Jean Hasenkamp; and four other siblings.

The funeral mass was at the St. Michael's Catholic Church, Axtell, Tuesday morning, with Father Albert Hauser, O.S.B. officiating. Julie Olberding was the soloist and Kathy Buessing accompanied Julie and the St. Michael's Choir. Interment was in the St. Bridget Cemetery, Axtell, KS.

Casketbearers were Daren Bergman, Kieran Holthaus, Frank Lierz, Junior Holthaus, Jody Kuckelman and Gerard Hasenkamp. Honorary Casket bearers were Rock Koch, Jack Boyle Loyal Shirley and Edward Dixon.

The rosary was prayed Monday March 6th at 6:30 PM at the St. Michael's Catholic Church, Axtell.

The services have been entrusted to the Landreth-Popkess Funeral Home, Axtell.

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Audrey B. Feldkamp

Obituary Condolences

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Audrey B. Feldkamp, 75, of Baileyville, KS, died Monday, August 15, 2011, at Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca.

Audrey was born July 17, 1936 to Lawrence and Rachel (Rettele) Deters at the family farm north of Baileyville. She attended Baileyville School and worked on the family farm. She also helped neighbors with their new born babies when needed.

On August 18, 1955 she married Milton Hasenkamp at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. They lived in the St. Bridget area. Milton preceded her in death on May 28, 1964. Audrey then worked in Topeka.

She married Elmer L. Feldkamp on November 11, 1965 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Baileyville. Audrey and Elmer lived in Baileyville and raised their four children, Lynn, Keith, Janell and Dan. During this time she was very devoted to protecting the unborn. Audrey had many hobbies and interests during her life such as painting, playing cards, flowers, gardening and quilting; she was an excellent seamstress.

Survivors are her husband Elmer; three sons, Lynn (Rene) of Wichita, Keith (Alicia) of Sacramento, CA and Dan of Wichita; a daughter; Janell (Joe) Lilley of Spring Hill, KS; nine siblings, Gilbert Deters of Centralia, Virgil Deters of Baileyville, Paul Deters of Harveyville, Elaine Duryea of Baileyville, Rosann Uninghake of Seneca, Donald Deters of Vermillion, Larry Deters of Topeka, Clark Deters of Baileyville and Marceil Bergman of Seneca; and nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Elmer L. Deters; three sisters, Mary Ruhkamp, Karlene Ronnebaum, and Reva, an infant.

Obsaries will be prayed at 2 & 7 PM Friday, August 19, at Lauer Funeral Home Seneca. Mass of Christian burial will be 11 AM Saturday, August 20, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Baileyville. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be given for Right to Life of Kansas, and sent in care of the family.

My Jesus have mercy on the Soul of

ERNEST W. HASENKAMP
Nov. 2, 1940 - Aug. 27, 1966

O gentlest heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls, have mercy on the soul of Thy departed servant. Be not severe in Thy Judgment but let some drops of Thy Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames, and do Thou O Merciful Saviour, send Thy Angels to conduct Thy departed servant to a place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. Merciful Jesus grant eternal rest.

Landreth-Thornburg Service

In Loving Memory Of

Bertha E. Woltkamp

April 15, 1904

July 1, 1983

PRAYER

O my Savior, Lord and Redeemer, have mercy on the soul of Thy servant departed, comfort her by the prayers and petitions of the angels and the just in heaven and upon earth; shorten the time of her suffering and reward her with joys eternal. **Amen.**

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1980; and two brothers, Emmett and Gerald Woltkamp.

Survivors include a son, Bill Tays; a daughter, Roylene C. Goss; brother Fred Woltkamp; sisters, Reva Rottinghaus, Cleta Riley, Lola Boeding, Marilyn Brinker, Jane Conley; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial was September 25 at St. Bernadette Catholic Church, Kansas City, MO. Interment was at Mount Moriah Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Kansas City Hospice, 1625 W. 92nd St., Kansas City, MO 64114. Charter Funerals was in charge of arrangements.

five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

A rosary was prayed and a Wake service was held on Monday, June10th, at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. John Reynolds and con-celebrated by Fr. Bob Hasenkamp and Fr. Arul Carasala on June 11, 2013 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Corning. Servers were Ethan Becker, Corbin Becker and Gabriel Weathers. Placing of the Pall was done her sons, Ron and Pat and her daughter-in-law, Sherri.

The lector was Jane Burdiek and gift bearers were Regan Becker, Kyra Becker, Kurt Becker, Kylie Alverson, Kadine Alverson and Kristan Alverson. The music was provided by Rheta Matson, Julie Gleason, Becky Becker and Wade Talley. Carrying Theresa to her resting place in St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery in Coal Creek were Brent Alverson, Brock Alverson, Braedon Alverson, Leon Becker, Clem Becker, Roger Becker, Dan Becker and Clayton Becker.

Memorials may be left to Coal Creek Cemetery.

To express your sympathy and for more information visit www.lauerfuneralhome.com .

Death of Pete Fienhage From Injuries in a Fall

Pete Fienhage, 60, Omaha, died Friday morning from injuries received in a fall. Mr. Fienhage was born and raised in the St. Benedict community. The funeral was to be held this morning in Omaha at nine o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Woltkamp, Seneca, Mr. and Mrs. John Fienhage, Seneca, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Scott, Baileyville, went to Omaha Sunday to be with the family and attend the services. Mr. Fienhage was a brother of Mrs. Woltkamp, Mrs. Scott and John Fienhgae.

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Obituaries

Bernard W. Bramlage

Funeral mass was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, November 14, at St. Gregory's Catholic Church here for Bernard W. Bramlage, 62, of Maryville. He died Sunday, November *11, at a Marysville hospital.*

Mr. Bramlage was *employed as office manager* and commodities broker for Schooler *Brothers, Inc., at Frank*fort.

He was born May 18, 1922, at Hanover, the son of Henry and Mary Goeckel Bramlage. He served in the Army during World War II.

He was a member of St. Gregory's Catholic Church, S.M.N.&R. Post No. 163 of the American Legion, and Col. E.L. Wilson Jr. Post No. 2699, Veterans of Foreign Wars, all at Marysville.

He was married to Geraldine Lierz September 20, 1949. She survives. He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Mary Ann Bramlage.

Other survivors include five sons Larry Bramlage of Columbus, Ohio Ray Bramlage of Chanute, Jo Bramlage of Arlington, Texas and Do Bramlage and Wally Bramlage, both Manhattan; a daughter, Mary Jan Cohorst of Olathe; four brothers, B Bramlage of Marysville, Gilbe Bramlage and Norbert Bramlage, bo of Frankfort, and Francis Bramlage Topeka; a sister, Irene Bramlage *Frankfort; and seven grandchildren.*

Burial was in St. Gregory *Cemetery at Marysville.*

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Mr. Bramlage was employed as office manager and commodities broker for Schooler Brothers, Inc., at Frankfort.

He was born May 18, 1922, at Hanover, the son of Henry and Mary Goeckel Bramlage. He served in the Army during World War II.

He was a member of St. Gregory's Catholic Church, S.M.N.&R. Post No. 163 of the American Legion, and Col. E.L. Wilson Jr. Post No. 2699, Veterans of Foreign Wars, all at Marysville.

He was married to Geraldine Lierz September 20, 1949. She survives. He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Mary Ann Bramlage.

Other survivors include five sons, Larry Bramlage of Columbus, Ohio, Ray Bramlage of Chanute, Joe Bramlage of Arlington, Texas and Don Bramlage and Wally Bramlage, both of Manhattan; a daughter, Mary Jane Cohorst of Olathe; four brothers, Bill Bramlage of Marysville, Gilbert Bramlage and Norbert Bramlage, both of Frankfort, and Francis Bramlage of Topeka; a sister, Irene Bramlage of Frankfort; and seven grandchildren.

Burial was in St. Gregory's Cemetery at Marysville.

In memory of

MELINDA B. LIERZ

April 12, 1908
June 14, 1977

PRAYER

O my Savior, Lord and Redeemer, have mercy on the soul of Thy servant departed, comfort her by the prayers and petitions of the angels and the just in heaven and upon earth; shorten the time of her suffering, and reward her with joys eternal. Amen.

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Erma C. Woltkamp Tays

Erma C. (Woltkamp) Tays, 76, of Raytown, Missouri died Tuesday, September 21, 1999 at her home. She was born March 19, 1923 at Seneca, the daughter of Alfred P. and Bertha E. Feinhage Woltkamp. She attended the catholic church and retired from Sam's Retail Department Store in Raytown, Missouri in 1989.

She was preceded in death by her husband, LeRoy E. Tays ;-

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William S. Scott

Services were held Wednesday, May 28, at Holy Name Catholic church, Topeka, for William S. Scott, 71, who died Sunday night in a Topeka hospital. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery at Corning.

Mr. Scott was born October 24, 1897, at Axtell and lived in Nemaha county many years and later at Abilene and Manhattan before moving to Topeka in 1967. His survivors include a brother at Axtell, Richard Scott.

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Lierz

Leonard Albert Lierz, 78, Wetmore, died Sunday, July 8, 2007, at his home.

He was born Dec. 20, 1928, near Seneca, the son of Lawrence and Melinda Hasenkamp Lierz. He attended schools at Wetmore and Bancroft, then studied for three years at Maur Hill in Atchison to become a priest.

Mr. Lierz joined the U.S. Marines at age 18, receiving training at Camp Pendleton, Calif., and later served in China. He was a mechanic, carpenter and electrician. He worked at Goodyear Tire and Rubber as a mechanic for 33 years, retiring in 1992.

He was a member of American Legion Post 282 in Wetmore and VFW Post 1367 in Holton. He served as United Rubber Workers Local 307 secretary for five years.

He married Evelyn Porter on June 28, 1956, in Wetmore. She survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Linda Beard and husband Cliff, Topeka, and Vickie Pruett and husband Mark, Holton; a son, Michael Lierz and wife Jan, Manhattan; nine grandsons; three great-granddaughters and a great-grandson; three brothers, Walter Lierz, Holton, Robert Lierz, Topeka, and Lawrence Lierz Jr., Mission; and five sisters, Geraldine Edwards, Marysville, Wilma Ross, Horton, Norma Jean Roepke, Waterville, and Alberta Tanking and Shirley Hutfles, both of Holton. He was preceded in death by a brother, Leroy Lierz.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Interment with military honors will be in Wetmore Cemetery. A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

Online condolences may be sent to www.mercerfuneralhomes.com

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Evelyn Lierz

Evelyn June Porter Lierz, 77, passed away June 6, 2016 in Holton. She was born June 28, 1938 at home in Wetmore, the daughter of Paul "Cobb" and Hazel George Porter. Evelyn attended Porter Grade School and transferred to Wetmore Attendance Center in 5th grade. She graduated from Wetmore High School in 1956.

Evelyn married Leonard A. Lierz on June 28, 1956 in Wetmore. He preceded her in death on July 8, 2007 after 51 years of marriage. Born to this union were three children; Linda "Susie" Beard (Clifford) of Topeka, KS, Vickie Ann Pruett (Mark) of Holton, KS and Michael Leonard Lierz (Janice) of Manhattan, KS. Evelyn and Leonard had 9 grandsons: Christopher and Andrew Beard, Matthew, Joseph, Billy, Benjamin and Marcus Pruett and Jason and Conner Lierz, 5 great-granddaughters and 4 great-grandsons.

Evelyn's hobbies included cooking, canning and sewing. She sewed for individuals, made costumes for musicals and made both of her daughters' wedding dresses. She worked for a short time at Trail's Café and Jostens but much preferred being a homemaker. Evelyn enjoyed the outdoors, mowing, planting flowers and bird watching. Evelyn will be sadly missed by her family and the many people she had come in touch with.

Mass of Christian Burial was Thursday, June 9, 2016 at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Holton. Burial followed in Wetmore Cemetery. The Rosary was recited Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at Mercer Funeral Home with visitation following. Memorials are suggested to Onaga Community Hospital and may be sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton 66436. To leave a special message for the family, visit www.mercerfuneralhomes.com

In Loving Memory of

ELIZABETH LIERZ

August 3, 1881
April 2, 1972

Prayer

Incline Thine ear, O Lord unto our prayers, wherein we humbly pray Thee to show Thy mercy upon the soul of Thy servant, whom Thou hast commanded to pass out of this world, that Thou wouldst place her in the region of peace and light, and bid her be a partaker with Thy Saints. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Alfred P. Woltkamp B7

Alfred P. (Frosty) Woltkamp passed away Saturday, August 23 at the Nemaha Valley Community Hosuital. He was 67 years of age. He had been in failing health for some time.

He was born April 15, 1902, at Seneca. His parents were Henry Woltkamp and Anna Grollmes Woltkamp. He attended Sts. Peter and Paul School. On October 18, 1922, he married Bertha Fienhage at Sts Peter and Paul Church. They made their home in Seneca. He was a lifetime member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church. After his retirement in 1962 from the Todd Tractor Co. he spent most of his life with his family and grandchildren.

Besides his wife, Bertha, of the home in Seneca, his is survived by three sons: Alfred of Topeka; Emmett of Overland Park and Gerald of Olathe, Kansas; six daughters: Mrs. LeRoy (Erma) Tays of Raytown, Missouri; Mrs. Vincent (Reva) Rottinghaus, Overland Park; Mrs. Larry (Cleta) Riley of Olathe; Mrs. Al (Lola) Boeding, Boulder, Colorado; Mrs. Kenneth (Jane) Cohley, Overland Park and Mrs. Robert (Marilyn) Brinker of Lenexa. Two children passed away in infancy, Clinton and Loren. Other survivors include four brothers, Frank of Kansas City, Mo.; John of Richmond, California; Philip, Waterville; and Lawrence, East Moline, Illinois; a sister, Mrs. Edith Barton of Topeka. There are 29 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by brothers and sisters: Tony, Olivia, Treodore, George, Ollie, Mary Schmucker and his twin, Alfreda Becker.

The funeral Mass was offered by Father Leo Ortman this morning, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. The Rosary was recited at Lauer's Home for Funerals on Saturday and Sunday evenings. Burial was in the parish cemetery. Pallbearers were Arthur Becker, Rudy Huerter, Adrian Haug, Ralph Bennett, Walter Grollmes, Henry Lueb.

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Bertha E. Woltkamp

Bertha E. Woltkamp, 79, of Sene died at Countryview Estates on Frida July 1, 1983. She had been a reside there for a year and had been in health for two years.

She was born April 15, 1904, on farm northwest of St. Benedict. H parents were Frank and Christine Lie Fienhage. She was the last survivi member of a family of four sons a three daughters. She attended count school. When she was fourteen, t family moved into Seneca. On O tober 22, 1922, she married Alfred (Frosty) in Seneca. Bertha was em ployed at the Sts. Peter & Paul lunc room from 1964 until 1971. H husband died August 23, 1969.

Her memberships included Sts. Pet and Paul Church and St. Ann's Alta Society. She loved to crochet an made many afghans for her family.

Survivors are three sons, Alfred an Emmett, both of Topeka, Gerald o Olathe, six daughters, Mrs. Erma Tay of Raytown, Mrs. Vincent (Reva) Rot tinghaus of Overland Park, Mrs. Larr (Cleta) Riley of Olathe, Mrs. Lola (Al Boeding of Boulder, Colo., Mrs. Ken neth (Jane) Conley of Merriam, Ks. Mrs. Robert (Marilyn) Brinker o Seneca, 29 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren. Besides her husband she was preceded in death by two sons

Loren Allen in 1937 and Clinton Patrick in 1939.

The rosary will be prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Saturday, July 2, by St. Ann's Altar Society and Sunday evening, July 3, by the parish and friends. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered Monday at Sts. Peter and Paul Church by Fr. Albert Hauser. Music will be provided by the church choir. An honor guard will be provided by St. Ann's Altar Society. The burial will be in the church cemetery. Pallbearers will be David Waltkamp, Rich Rottinghaus, Mike Riley, Tom Woltkamp, Mark Brinker, and Bill Tays.

Memorials may be given for Sts. Peter & Paul Grade School. They may be sent in care of the family.

John Sherlock Lived Here Quarter of a Century

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John Sherlock, eighty two years of age, highly esteemed citizen and neighbor, a loyal member of Sts. Peter and Paul church, died at his home in Seneca at 5:00 on the morning of Thursday, January 28th, after a year's illness. Mr. Sherlock was born on September 1, 1861 at Rochelle, Illinois. He was the son of Thomas and Mary Flynn Sherlock. Coming to Kansas he was married to Mrs. Anna Lierz Roggenkamp, Seneca, April 22, 1903. They lived at Omaha after their marriage, Mr. Sherlock operating a cleaning establishment. They came to Kansas in 1911 and engaged in farming east of town, retiring twenty-five years ago to a home in Seneca. Mr. Sherlock enjoyed an outdoor-life and a good garden each summer, was his pride. Beside his wife who has been a devoted companion, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, Chicago; five brothers, Mike, Maurus and William Sherlock of Maryville, Mo.; Thomas Sherlock, Blaine, Kansas and Edward Sherlock, St. Francis, Kansas. A sister and three brothers are deceased.

Mr. Sherlock was a member of the Knights of Columbus and St. Joseph's Society. Both societies attended the services in groups. The requiem mass was read Saturday morning at ten o'clock. A nephew, Rev. Francis B. Tobin, assistant pastor at The Cathedral in St. Joseph, sang the requiem. Rev. Maurus Kennedy, O. S. B., assistant pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul's church, gave the sermon.

The Smith Funeral home was in charge of the arrangements. The active pallbearers were nephews: Paul Sherlock, Francis Sherlock, Thomas Tobin, Leo Lierz, Lawrence Lierz and Albert Fox. The honorary pallbearers were: T. J. Holthaus, G. John Strathman, Peter Buser, Edward Herold, Andrew Henry and J. A. Lauer. Interment was in Sts. Peter and Paul's cemetery.

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends from Seneca and the surrounding communities. Those coming from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sherlock, Maurus Sherlock, Wm. Sherlock, Mrs. Helen Beeler, Thomas Tobin, Maryville, Mo.; Rev. Francis J. Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sherlock, Mrs. Louise Groh, St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. Thomas Brady, Conception, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bertrump, Jefferson City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lierz and Mrs. Henry Lierz, Frankfort; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Fienhage, Nemaha. Thomas Sherlock, Blaine, at present in the home of a daughter, Mrs. John Gaume in Topeka and another brother, Edward Sherlock, St. Francis, Kansas, were unable to come.

The wedding of Miss Mary Bergman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bergman Sr. and Matthias Lierz, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Lierz, Baileyville, was solemnized in the home church of the bride, St. Marys, in St. Benedict, Wednesday morning, April 22nd at nine o'clock. Rev. Father Callistus Kramer O. S. B., pastor of St. Benedict's church in Atchison, cousin of the bride, read the nuptial high mass. The bride was attended by her sister, Frances Bergman, the groom by his brother, Paul Lierz. The bride was gowned in white peau de soie taffeta made in a prevailing mode with trimming of flowers and ruffles. Her veil was arranged in a coronet of lace bordered with pearls. She carried a shower of bride's roses and fern. Her ornament was a necklace of pearls, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaid wore pink chiffon, a pink lace hat and carried pink carnations. Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner and supper were served to the immediate families and the aunts and uncles of the bride and groom. The decorations were in a color scheme of pink and white. For supper the members of the young ladies choir were special guests. Miss Bergman has been a member of the choir and it is a matter of regret in the parish that her marriage will take her to another place of residence. In the evening, friends and relatives danced at St. Mary's hall in celebration of the event. The groom, a worthy young farmer, will take his bride to a home on his father's farm, three miles south of Baileyville. The out-of-town guests at the wedding included Clemens Bergman, Miss Elizabeth Bergman, Mrs. Peter Juergens and Mr. and Mrs. August Boeckman, all of Carroll, Iowa, Miss Anna Bergman of Kansas City.

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In Loving Memory Of
VINCENT H. LIERZ
September 12, 1910
June 11, 1986

PRAYER

O my Savior, Lord and Redeemer, have mercy on the soul of Thy servant departed, comfort him by the prayers and petitions of the angels and the just in heaven and upon earth; shorten the time of his suffering and reward him with joys eternal. Amen.

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In Loving Memory of
ELIZABETH LIERZ

August 3, 1881
April 2, 1972

Prayer

Incline Thine ear, O Lord unto our prayers, wherein we humbly pray Thee to show Thy mercy upon the soul of Thy servant, whom Thou hast commanded to pass out of this world, that Thou wouldst place her in the region of peace and light, and bid her be a partaker with Thy Saints. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Roselita Rossenkamp

Roselita Marie Roggenkamp, 78, of Wheaton, Kansas, died Tuesday, February 16, 2016, at the Onaga Community Hospital. She was a long-time member of the community.

Roselita was born on April 22, 1937, near Seneca, Kansas, the daughter of Paul Henry and Dorothy Broxterman Lierz. Her family moved to a farm south of Sabetha. She attended Maple Ridge School, then Oneida grade school. She graduated from Oneida High School in 1955. Roselita was employed for five years at Seneca Wholesale.

Roselita married Jerome "Jerry" Roggenkamp on February 8, 1960, in Sabetha. He preceded her in death October 21, 2009.

Roselita and Jerry moved to Wheaton where they spent their lives together farming and working a Beef Cow and Dairy Operation. Roselita lived on the family farm following Jerry's death and maintained a interest in the operation and upkeep.

She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Wheaton and a member of the Altar Society. She served on the church council and was involved in religious education. At the closing of St. Michael's, she became a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lillis. There she was an active member in the Altar Society and sang in the choir. When St. Joseph's closed in 2011 she transferred to St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Blain where she continued to be a active member. Roselita was gardener and took pride in h flowers as well as the upkeep the farm.

Roselita is survived by h sons; James Roggenkam Wheaton, Gregory Rogge kamp (Reann), O'Fallon, Mi souri, and Brian Roggenkam Abilene; her three grandch dren; Jacob Boeschling, Se Roggenkamp and Samant Roggenkamp; her sister, Is Faye Wegman, Wheaton; brot ers, Marvin Lierz, Roger Lei both of Sabetha and Larry erz, Fairview. She was also p ceded in death by her parents

Mass of Christian Bur will be held at 10:30 a. Monday, February 22, 20 at St. Columbkille Catho Church in Blaine. Father Dan Schmitz will be the Celebra Burial will be in St. Josep Catholic Cemetery in Lil Mrs. Roggenkamp will lie- state on Sunday, at the chur beginning at 3:00 p.m. wh the family will receive frie from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p A rosary prayer service wil held at 6:00 p.m. They sug memorial contributions to Columbkille Catholic Chu and those may be sent in of Campanella-Kufahl Fun Home. Online condole may be made at www.camp ellafuneral.com.

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Mrs. Lawrence Lierz

Mrs. Melinda Lierz, 69, of Wetmore died Tuesday, June 14, 1977 at St Francis Hospital, Topeka. She had been a patient at the hospital since May 8, 1977 and previously had surgery. She had cancer.

She was born April 12, 1908 on a farm east of Seneca. Her parents were Louis and Suzanna Dalsing Hasenkamp. The family later moved to Axtell where she attended country school and also St. Michaels School. On Jan 12, 1927 she married Lawrence Lierz at St. Michaels Church, Axtell. They farmed south and east of Seneca. In 1936 they moved to Wetmore where they also farmed. Seven years ago, they moved into the town of Wetmore. Mrs. Lierz was a brave woman who accepted this illness and overcame an earlier accident which severely fractured both her legs. They had celebrated their 50th anniversary this year.

Her memberships included St. James Church, the Altar Society, and the American Legion Auxilary all at Wetmore.

Surviving are her husband, Lawrence of the home, five sons, Leonard of Wetmore; Larry and Robert of Topeka, Leroy of Soldier, Walter of Circleville, five daughters, Mrs. Bernard (Geraldine) Bramlage and Mrs. Frank (Norma Jean) Frerking both of Marysville, Mrs. Norman (Wilma) Ross of Sitka, Alaska, Mrs. Orville (Shirley) Hutfles and Mrs. Larry (Alberta) Tanking both of Holton, five brothers, Edward Hasenkamp of Baileyville, Raymond Hasenkamp of Axtell, Leo Hasenkamp of Wetmore, Virgil Hasenkamp of Portland, Ore., Urban Hasenkamp of Home City, three sisters, Mrs. Cornelius Holthaus of Axtell, Mrs. Francis Droge of Beattie, Mrs. Leo Brucken of Kansas City, 43 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The rosary was prayed at St. James Church on Wednesday evening and at Lauer Funeral Home on Thursday evening. The mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. James Church by Father Alfred Koestner on Friday morning. The burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons, Larry Bramlage, Timothy Ross, Daniel Lierz, Michael Lierz, Kenneth Lierz and Ivon Lierz.

Memorials may be given to St. James Church.

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Lawrence Lierz

Lawrence W. Lierz, 74, of Wetmore, died at the Holton Hospital on Sunday, September 24, 1978. He was admitted on Thursday, September 21 and apparently suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

He was born March 19, 1904, on a farm east of Seneca. His parents were Albert and Elizabeth Waller Lierz. He was one of 14 children. After growing up in the Ford community and attending school there, he farmed with his father for two years.

On January 12, 1927, he married Melinda Hasenkamp at St. Michael's Church, Axtell. They lived two miles south of Seneca for two years and also farmed east of Seneca. In 1936 they moved to a farm southwest of Wetmore. They moved into Wetmore in 1970 when they retired. Mrs. Melinda Lierz died June 14, 1977.

He was a member of St. James Church, Wetmore.

Survivors include five sons, Leonard of Wetmore, Larry and Robert of Topeka, Leroy of Soldier and Walter of Circleville; five daughters, Mrs. Bernard (Geraldine) Bramlage and Mrs. Frank (Norma Jean) Frerking, both of Marysville, Mrs. Norman (Wilma) Ross of Sitka, Alaska, Mrs. Orville (Shirley) Hutfles and Mrs. Larry (Alberta) Tanking, both of Holton; three brothers, Walter of Steinauer, Nebr., Charles of Seneca and Ralph of Topeka; six sisters, Mrs. Magdeline Hasenkamp and Mrs. Laura Wietharn, both of Baileyville, Mrs. Stella Mergenmeier, Mrs. Elizabeth Larkin, Mrs. Johanna Hylton, all of Seneca and Mrs. Eldora Knox of Kansas City, Ks.; 43 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, an infant sister, and three brothers, Albert Jr., Joseph and Clarence.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. James Church on Wednesday by Fr. Alfred Koestner. Burial was in the Wetmore Cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons: Larry Bramlage, Timothy Ross, Daniel Lierz, Michael Lierz, Kenneth Lierz and Ivan Lierz.

Memorials may be given to St. James Church.

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Marcella M. Lierz

Marcella M. Lierz, 87, of Seneca, died Thursday, March 23, 2000, at Maple Heights Care Home in Hiawatha, Kansas. She had been a resident of Crestview Manor in Seneca since July of 1999 and moved to Hiawatha in November of 1999.

She was born March 31, 1912, on a farm southeast of Seneca, the daughter of Paul A. and Rose Koehler Wempe. The family later moved to a farm northeast of Seneca where she attended Triumph School and Sts. Peter & Paul School in Seneca. After her mother died in childbirth, she and her sister, Cleta, helped raise the younger children. As a young woman, she moved to Atchison, Kansas, where she did domestic work and helped with the children of the Leo Ruhlman family.

On February 5, 1936, she married Vincent H. Lierz at Sts Peter & Paul Church in Seneca. They lived on a farm south of Axtell for two years before moving to a farm south of Baileyville. In 1977 they retired and moved into Seneca. Vincent, preceded her in death on June 11, 1986.

She was a member of Sts Peter & Paul Church, the St. Ann's Altar Society at the church, the Ladies Christian Benevolent Association, and the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital Guild all in Seneca. She was a former member of Sacred Heart Church and the Altar Society at the church in Baileyville. Marcella and her husband both enjoyed square dancing.

Survivors are a son, David Lierz of Houston, Texas; a daughter, Jean Ann Gish of Horton; three brothers, Jerry Wempe of Marysville, KS, Paul Richard Wempe of Seneca, and Mark Wempe of Kansas City, MO; seven sisters, Betty Haug of Los Angeles CA, Sally Smith of St. Joseph, MO, Elsie Steck of San Diego CA, Rosemary Luebbe of Seneca, Ruth Wanless of White Bear Lake, MN, Mary Jane Rochel of Axtell, Kansas, Clara Lackey of Beloit, Kansas; Seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Arthur E. Wempe, and a sister, Cleta Harris.

The rosary was prayed by St. Ann's Altar Society and the L.C.B.A. on Sunday afternoon and by Abbot Ralph Koehler, O.S.B. in the evening at the Lauer Funeral Home. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Roderic Giller, O.S.B. on Monday at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Music was provided by the church choir. Special music was provided by her granddaughter, Kristi Coleman, who sang and played the guitar. The lector was Stacy McCully. Arlen Henry was the Eucharistic minister. Giftbearers were her grandchildren. Servers were Katie Steinlage, Jordan Rethman, and Danielle Rethman.

The burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Steve Gish, Jonathan McCully, Justin Sextro, Elmer Lierz, Dan Wempe, and Arlen Henry.

Memorials may be given for Sts. Peter & Paul Church and sent in care of the family.

Raymond A. "Ray" Lierz

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Raymond A. "Ray" Lierz, 94, retired farmer, stockman, and dairyman of Baileyville, KS, died Thursday, February 15, 2007 at his home.

He was born on a farm east of Seneca, KS, on May 15, 1912, the son of Peter and Mary Kramer Lierz. He attended the Ford Grade School near Seneca for a year, but at age eight he moved with his family to a farm south of Baileyville. He then attended Sacred Heart School at Baileyville and worked on the family farm.

On January 5, 1938, he married LaVerne C. Mulryan at St. Michael's Church in Axtell, KS. They lived and farmed northeast of Baileyville for two years. In 1940, they moved to the Lierz family farm south of Baileyville where they lived for 19 years and raised six children. The couple bought a farm west of Baileyville in 1959 and lived there until the spring of 1972 when they moved into Baileyville. After his retirement from the farm, Ray worked with Vernus McCaffery for 12 years doing carpentry work and painting homes. LaVerne, his wife of 65 years, preceded him in death on May 15, 2003.

Ray was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville where he had served on the church council. Ray also served on the Baileyville School Board. His hobbies were playing cards and going fishing with his buddies.

Survivors are four sons, Kenneth Lierz of Tempe, AZ, Ronald and Robert Lierz, both of Topeka, and Adrian Lierz of Overland Park, KS; two daughters, Rosemary Kennedy of Kansas City, MO, and Clara Niehues of Wetmore; 16 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Besides his wife, he was proceeded in death by his six brothers, Mathias, Leo, Joseph, Paul, Sylvester, and Vincent Lierz; and four sisters, Clara Broxterman, Bertha Heiman, Mary Mulryan, and Helen Heiman.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11 AM Monday at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Rosaries will be prayed at 2 & 7 PM Sunday at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca.

Memorials may be given for Sacred Heart Church, and sent in care of the family.

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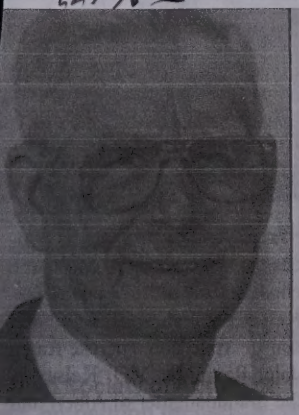

Kenneth Haverkamp

Kenneth Regis Haverkamp, 85, of Goff, died on Monday, June 10, 2013 at Stormont Vail Hospital in Topeka.

Kenny was born on a farm north of Baileyville, on December 25, 1927, to Edward B. and Mary Feldkamp Haverkamp. He enlisted in the army in 1951 and was discharged November 1953.

On November 19, 1953 he married Rosanna M. Lierz. The couple made their home together for the last 60 years, four miles southeast of Corning. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Corning.

He is survived by his wife; children, Raphael Haverkamp of Goff, Elaine Allison of Topeka, Regis Haverkamp of Netawaka, Teresa Brown of Topeka, Francis Haverkamp of Holton, Edwin Haverkamp of Holton, Veronica Mapes of Hoyt, Marcia Resseguie of Holton and Rosemary Freland of Topeka; 15 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren; siblings, Cletus Haverkamp of Corning, Vernus Haverkamp of St. Benedict and Elda Stallbaumer of Seneca.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

The rosaries were prayed on Friday, June14th, at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Arul Carasala on June 15, 2013 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Corning. Placing of the Pall was done his family.

The lectors were Jennifer Haverkamp and Savannah Mapes, and Pall bearers were Ka-

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Paul Lierz

Paul H. Lierz, 65, of Seneca, died Thursday, September 5, 1974 at Stormont-Vail Hospital, Topeka. He entered the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital on August 29 and was transferred to Topeka on September 3. He had leukemia.

He was born on a farm southeast of Seneca, January 4, 1909. His parents were Peter, and Mary Kramer Lierz. Later the family moved to Baileyville. On February 7, 1934, he married Dorothy Broxterman at Sacred Heart Church, Baileyville. They celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in 1959. They farmed west of Seneca for three years and later east of Seneca. Before retiring he farmed southwest of Sabetha for 24 years. They moved to Seneca in 1967, and celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary February 7, 1974.

He was a former member of Sacred Heart Church, Sabetha, where he participated actively in church work. In Seneca he was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church and the St. Joseph Society. He enjoyed fishing as a hobby. He took great pride in his family and especially his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy of the home; three sons, Marvin and Roger, both of Sabetha, and Larry of Fairview; two daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Roselita) Roggenkamp and Mrs. John (Isla Faye) Wegman, both of Wheaton; five brothers, Leo and Matthias Lierz, both of Seneca, Vincent Lierz of Centralia, Raymond and Joseph Lierz, both of Baileyville; four sisters, Mrs. Fred Broxterman, Mrs. Dennis Mulryan and Mrs. Joseph Heiman, all of Baileyville and Mrs. Edward Heiman, Seneca; and 18 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Sylvester Lierz.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Friday evening. The funeral mass was offered Saturday morning at Sts. Peter and Paul Church by Fr. Charles Aziere. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Max Kokenge, Alvin Bauman, Elmer Osterhaus, Raymond Boltz, Joseph J. Heiman and Harry Hutfles. Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society.

Virginia Roggenkamp

Virginia M. Roggenkamp died on May 13, 2015 at Westmoreland Community Care Home at the age of 89.

She was born in Seneca on February 8, 1926 to Henry & Mary J. (Rethman) Enneking. She married Ralph Roggenkamp on July 18, 1946. He preceded her in death on February 5, 2002.

She worked at the Westy Care Home in Westmoreland for 35 years, eventually serving as Administrator of the facility.

Virginia is survived by three children: Mary Beth Heskett, Lyndon, Dan Roggenkamp, Blaine, and Anne Hothan, Ozawkie; eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. She is also survived by one sister, Geri Huerter, as well as two sisters-in-law, Luella Enneking and Joan O'Shea.

Virginia is also preceded in death by two brothers, Bob Enneking and Ronnie Enneking, and a sister, Joan "Babe" Palmer.

A visitation and Rosary was held Friday, May 15th and a funeral mass Saturday May 16th, both at St. Columbkille's Catholic Church in Blaine.

Memorial Contributions may be given to Westmoreland Community Care Home or St. Columbkille's Catholic Church c/o Campanella-Kufahl Funeral Home. To leave a condolence or to send a special message to the family, please visit www.campanellafuneral.com.

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LaVerne C. Lierz

LaVerne C. Lierz, 91, Baileyville, died Thursday, May 15, 2003, at Country View Estates Care Home in Seneca.

She was born May 25, 1911, on a farm northwest of St. Bridget, the daughter of Patrick and Barbara Skoch Mulryan. LaVerne attended school at St. Bridget, and when she was 10 years old, the family moved to a farm southeast of Axtell. She graduated from St. Michael's High School at Axtell in 1930.

On January 5, 1938, she married Raymond A. Lierz at St. Michael's Church at Axtell. They lived and farmed northeast of Baileyville for two years. In 1940 they moved to the Lierz farm south of Baileyville where they lived until 1959 when they bought a farm west of Baileyville.

In the spring of 1972, they moved into Baileyville. They celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in January 2003.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Church, the Altar Society where she served as secretary for three years, and the Benedictine Oblates. She enjoyed sewing, made some wedding dresses and many bridesmaid dresses. She also made wedding cakes and other cakes for people.

Survivors are her husband, Raymond of the home in Baileyville; four sons, Kenneth Lierz of Tempe, AZ, Ronald and Robert Lierz both of Topeka, Adrian Lierz of Mission; two daughters, Rosemary Kennedy of Kansas City, MO and Clara Niehues of Wetmore; a sister, Josephine Heideman of Baileyville, 16 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers Dennis and Victor Mulryan and a sister, Barbara Marie Buessing.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Friday afternoon by the Benedictine Oblates and in the evening by her nephew, Maurice Heiman. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Al Fey on Saturday at Sacred Heart Church. Music was provided by the church choir with Tonia Evans as the soloist. Giftbearers were Patty Bryant, Angie Clauder, Jenny Strathman, Janet Lierz, Pam Hettinger. The lector was Charlie Koch, and the Eucharistic ministers were Judy and Merlin Deters and Dale Sudbeck. Sherri Heideman gave a eulogy.

The burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Keith Niehues, Stan Niehues, Sean Lierz, Michael Lierz, Daniel Lierz, David Kennedy, Brad Kennedy, and Jim Lierz.

Memorials may be given for Sacred Heart Church and sent in care of the family.

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Vincent H. Lierz

Vincent H. Lierz, 75, of Seneca, died Wednesday, June 11, 1986, at St. Francis Hospital, Topeka. He had been ill about two weeks.

He was born September 7, 1910, on a farm southeast of Seneca, the son of Peter and Mary Kramer Lierz. When he was young, the family moved to a farm south of Baileyville. Vincent attended Sacred Heart School and helped on the family farm.

On February 5, 1936, he married Marcella Wempe at Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Seneca. They lived on a farm south of Axtell for two years before moving to a farm south of Baileyville. He was a farmer, stockman and dairyman. In 1977 they retired and moved into Seneca, where Vince did maintenance at the Nemaha County Courthouse. He also took care of the lawn at CR Industries at Seneca. Vincent and Marcella celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in February.

He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church, the St. Joseph Society, and a life member of the Knights of Columbus No. 1769, all at Seneca. For many years, he was a member of Sacred Heart Church at Baileyville and served on the parish council.

Survivors are his wife, Marcella, of the home in Seneca; a son, David, of Oklahoma City; a daughter, Mrs. Patrick (Jean Ann) Gish of Horton; four brothers, Leo and Matt of Seneca, Raymond and Joseph of Baileyville; four sisters, Mrs. Fred (Clara) Broxterman, Mrs. Dennis (Mary) Mulryan, Mrs. Joe F. (Helen) Heiman, all of Baileyville, and Mrs. Ed (Bertha) Heiman of Seneca; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Thursday evening by the Knights of Columbus and by the parish. The Mass of Christian burial was offered Friday at Sts. Peter and Paul Church by Father Bartholomew Dacek, O.S.B. Lector for the Mass was Maurice Heiman. Servers were Jason Henry and Brian Rusche. Music was provided by the church choir.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Honorary pallbearers were Ray Lackey, Francis Larkin, Dave Rusche, Lambert Haug, Michael Philbrick, and Art Kramer. Active pallbearers were Elmer Lierz, Gilbert Broxterman, John Broxterman, John Mulryan, Arlen Henry, Danny Wempe, and Tom Lierz.

with them.

Albert Lierz Died Tuesday

Prominent Farmer Who Spent His Life Here

Albert J. Lierz, 64 years of age, prominent farmer who had lived all of his life in Nemaha county, died Tuesday morning at 8:00 at his farm home east of Seneca.

Mr. Lierz had been ill for eight years, with cancer.

The funeral service is being held at 9:30 this Thursday morning at his church, Sts. Peter and Paul, of Seneca, with the mass offered by the Rev. Matthew Hall, O. S. B., pastor. Burial will be in the Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery.

Mr. Lierz had lived on his present farm for 34 years. Born near Seneca on December 10, 1877, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Joseph Lierz, he was married here to Miss Elizabeth Waller, on January 28, 1902. Their 40th wedding anniversary was last January. Mrs. Lierz survives and these children: Mrs. Magdalene Hasenkamp, Axtell; Lawrence of Wetmore; Mrs. Stella Mergenmeier, Goff; Clarence of Sabetha; Walter, Charles and Joe, Seneca; Mrs. Laura Wietharn and Mrs. Elizabeth Larkin, Baileyville; Mrs. Eldora Knox and Mrs. Johanna Hylton, Kansas City, Kans., and Ralph of the home. Rosanne and Albert Jr., are deceased, Albert Jr. passing away in recent months.

Brothers and sisters are Mrs. Hugo Fox, Mrs. John Sherlock, John, Peter and George Lierz of this community; Henry and Joe at Frankfort. Deceased sisters were Mrs. Christine Fienhage, Mrs. Mary Dressman and Mrs. Gertrude Kohake.

Mr. Lierz was a quiet, industrious man, a good citizen. It was mentioned when his son, Albert Jr. died that the Lierz family ties are exceptionally strong. Mr. Lierz's greatest interest in life was in his children and his grandchildren. Throughout his life he was always very kind to children and to elders.

The community, too, will miss a fine neighbor, a man who was always willing and anxious to help his neighbors in their work.

It was expected this morning the active pallbearers would be Tony Wilhelm, Ralph Bennett, Fred Henry, Henry Weber, Joe Phillips and Clarence Sherrard, and that honorary pallbearers would include Louis Schuneman, Joe Schmelzle, Louis Wichman, Tony Lauer, Andrew Henry and Jacob Kramer. The Lauer funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

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Joseph H. Lierz

Joseph H. "Joe" Lierz, 71, of Seneca, died late Tuesday, February 11, 1992, at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca. He had bravely fought cancer for two years.

He was born March 22, 1920, on a farm south of Baileyville, the youngest of Peter and Mary Kramer Lierz's 11 children. He attended school at Baileyville, and a rural school. He was a farmer, stockman, and earlier had also operated a dairy on the farm. He farmed the family homestead until November of 1988, when he retired and moved to Seneca.

On July 20, 1963, he married Mildred "Millie" Sack Altenhofen at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Seneca. She survives of the home in Seneca.

He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church and the St. Joseph Society at Seneca. He was a former member of Sacred Heart Church at Baileyville, where he served on the parish council. He was a member of the Nemah County Co-op Board for si years. Joe enjoyed his family. H also liked fishing and was knowledgeable fisherman.

Survivors besides his wife ar four sons, Dennis Altenhofe Lierz of Albuquerque, N.M., Mar Altenhofen Lierz of Baileyville Tom Lierz of Seneca, James Lier of Manhattan; three daughters Mrs. John (Joni) Tangeman o Sabetha, Susan Lierz and Trici Lierz, both of Manhattan; tw brothers, Mathias Lierz of Seneca and Raymond Lierz of Baileyville three sisters, Bertha Heiman o Seneca, Helen Heiman and Mar Mulryan, both of Baileyville; an five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death b four brothers, Vincent, Paul, Le and Sylvester, and a sister, Clar Broxterman.

The rosary was prayed at th Lauer Funeral Home on Wed nesday and Thursday. The mas of Christian burial was con celebrated Friday at Sts. Peter an Paul Church by Fr. Roderic Giller OSB, and Fr. Weigel. Music wa provided by the church choir. The lector was Joe Koehler. Com munion distributor was Gar Sweetland. Servers were Kyl Koehler, Adam Koehler, Michae Broxterman and Jeff Spring. Gif tbearers were granddaughters Amy, Lisa, Christina and Sarah Lierz.

Kathleen A. Gudenkauf

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Obituary Condolences

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Kathleen Ann Gudenkauf, 44, of Sabetha, KS, died Sunday, March 1, 2009 at Lakeside Terrace in Sabetha.

She was born January 29, 1965, at the Axtell Hospital, Axtell, KS, the daughter and first child of Paul V. and Janice Mulryan Gudenkauf. Kathleen grew up on the family farm northeast of Seneca. She attended special education at the Nemaha County Day Care Center which was located at Sts. Peter & Paul School in Seneca. In December of 1978 she moved to the Kansas Neurological Institute in Topeka. On March 1, 1999, she moved to Lakeside Terrace in Sabetha where she could receive special care and also be near her family. She attended the Nemaha County Training Center during the week, where she worked on her personal skills. Kathleen also assisted in the greenhouse by planting and grooming plants. Her favorite time of the year was summer, as she loved being outside.

She was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Seneca.

She is survived by her parents, Paul and Janice Gudenkauf of Seneca; five brothers, Jim Gudenkauf of Marysville, Ron (Holly) Gudenkauf of Whiting, Steve (Lorie) and Tony Gudenkauf, both of Seneca, and Tom (Susan) Gudenkauf of Sabetha; two sisters, Patricia (Chris) Rhodes, and Vicky Gudenkauf, both of Manhattan; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, A.H. Tony & Celesta Gudenkauf and Dennis & Mary Mulryan.

A rosary will be prayed at 7 PM Wednesday, March 4, at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. Mass of Christian Burial will be 11 AM Thursday at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Seneca. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be given in Kathleen's memory for Sts. Peter & Paul Building Fund or Lakeside Terrace, and sent in care of the family.

Obituaries

Joseph F. Heiman

Joseph F. Heiman of Baileyville, passed away at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital on June 10, 1972. He became ill suddenly at his home on June 8 and was taken to the hospital. He had an apparent cerebral hemorrhage. He was 54.

He was born August 5, 1917 on a farm northeast of Baileyville. His parents were Joseph A. Heiman and Frances Bergman Heiman. He spent his lifetime in the Nemaha county area. He attended Baileyville grade school and graduated from Axtell High School in 1935. He married Helen Lierz at Sacred Heart Church, Baileyville. They farmed and lived three quarters of a mile south of Baileyville on their Grade A dairy farm called "Idle-Not Farm."

He was a member of Sacred Heart Church, chairman of the Parish Council and a lay minister of the church. In the past, he has held various offices in dairy organizations. In 1966 he was chairman of the Nemaha County Republican party. He was a former member of the Baileyville school district board.

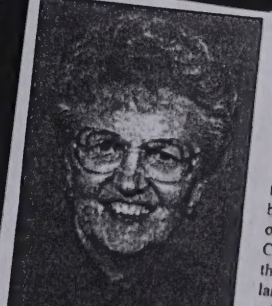
Survivors of this fine, friendly citizen are his wife, Helen of the home; three sons, Maurice, Carol Leo and Melvin of Baileyville; one daughter, Miss Beverly Heiman of Topeka; four brothers, Elmer and Leonard of Baileyville, Galen of Kansas City, Mo. and Vern of Portland, Oregon; one sister, Mrs. Peter Haverkamp of Baileyville.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Phyllis and a son, Harold, 13 years old.

The Rosary was recited at Lauer Funeral Home on Sunday and Monday. The funeral mass was offered at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Tuesday morning by Father George Klasinski. The lector was Tom Heiman. The servers were Ronald Burdick, Mike Heiman, Mark Lierz and Dennis Lierz.

Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery. The active pallbearers were nephews, Elmer Lierz, Gilbert Broxterman, Marvin Lierz, Russell Haverkamp, Lynn Heiman and Ronald Heiman.

Honorary pallbearers were neighbors, Wilbert Rottinghaus, Eugene Dalinghaus, Leroy Dalinghaus, Lawrence Dalinghaus, Glen Hasenkamp and Francis Engelken.



Mildred M. Lierz 6 12

Mildred M. "Millie" Lierz, 76, Seneca, died Tuesday, June 6, 2006, at Life Care Center in Seneca after a two year battle with cancer.

She was born July 21, 1929, at Seneca, the daughter, and one of twelve children of Christopher and Agnes Waller Sack. She attended Sts. Peter & Paul Schools and graduated from Sts. Peter & Paul High

Wednesday, June 14, 2006

School in 1947.

On November 23, 1950, she married Cyril A. Altenhofen. They had two sons, Dennis and Mark. He died May 2, 1962.

On July 20, 1963, she married Joseph H. Lierz at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Seneca. They lived and farmed for 27 years south of Baileyville until 1988 when they moved to Seneca. He died February 11, 1992. Millie was employed in the bakery at Ray's Apple Market for 18 years until her recent retirement.

She was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Church, St. Ann's Altar Society, and the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital Guild. She was also a former member of the Sacred Heart Church and the Altar Society at Baileyville. Her special joys in life were her grandchildren. Millie was an active, cheerful person who enjoyed sporting events, bowling, bingo, casino trips, cards, traveling, quilting, and walking.

Survivors are four sons, Dennis Lierz, Albuquerque, NM, Mark Lierz, Baileyville, Tom Lierz, Seneca, Jim Lierz, Overland Park; three daughters Joni Tangeman, Sabetha, Susan White, Manhattan, Tricia Herl, Parker, CO; two brothers, Charles Sack, Topeka and Leon Sack, East Point, FL; four sisters, Eileen Sheehan, Kansas City, MO, Mary Kirkman, Houston, MO, Sally Koehler, Seneca, JoAnn Davis, Lincoln, NE; 14 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Besides her husbands, she was preceded in death by sisters, Kathryn Hedderman, Eleanor Love, Virginia Ketter, and Rita Schulte; brothers, Raymond Sack and Bob Sack; and a great-granddaughter, Virginia Wood.

The rosary was prayed on Thursday afternoon by Marilyn Carlson for St. Ann's Altar Society and in the evening by Fr. Mike Koller for the parish and friends. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Mike on Friday at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Music was provided by the church choir. Gary Sweetland was the lector. Eucharistic ministers were Mary Lou Koehler, Maurice Heiman, and Phyllis Broxterman. Servers were Kyle Hunninghake, Kevin Hunninghake, and Kevin Burdick. Giftbearers were grandchildren.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Bruce Schulte, Melvin Heiman, Mark Koehler, Dan Broxterman, Marty Nordhus, and Jim Olberding.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital or Life Care Center of Seneca and sent in care of the family.

ILLNESS FATAL TO SYLVESTER P. LIERZ 6 12

Baileyville Farmer and World War II Veteran Was 44

Relatives and many friends mourn the passing of a fine young man of the Baileyville community, Sylvester P. Lierz, who died Friday, September 29, 1961 at the Axtell hospital. Understood is that he was a victim of cancer.

He was born on September 24, 1917, to Peter Lierz and Mary Kramer Lierz in the Seneca rural area. The family later moved to a farm south of Baileyville and Sylvester and his brother Joe continued to live and farm there after their parents passed away. He was a World War II veteran and served with the 9201 First Technical Service Unit Transportation Corps from December, 1942 to February 1945. He was a member of the Blessed Virgin Sodality at Sacred Heart Parish.

Sylvester is survived by six brothers and four sisters: Leo of Fidelity, Mrs. Clara Broxterman, Mrs. Bertha Heiman and Matthias of Seneca; Paul of Sabetha, Vincent of Centralia, Raymond of Axtell; and Mrs. Mary Mulryan, Mrs. Helen Heiman and Joe of Baileyville.

Funeral services were held this morning at 8:00 o'clock at Sacred Heart Parish, Baileyville, with burial in Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery in the family lot.

The active pallbearers were: Donald Heiman, Elmer Lierz, Gilbert Broxterman, Marvin Lierz, Kenneth Lierz, and Richard Mulryan; honorary: Frank Kreutzman, Sylvester Nolte, Fred Haug, Wilbur Haug, Louis Buessing, and Benedict Broxterman.

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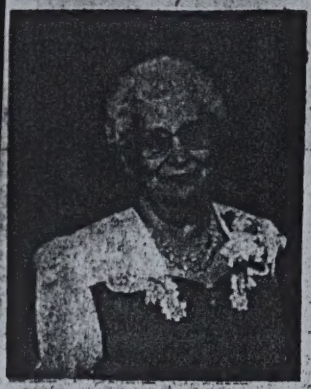

Mary E. Mulryan

Mary E. Mulryan, 85, of Baileyville, died Friday, February 4, 2000, at a Seneca, care home.

She was born February 25, 1914, on a farm southeast of Seneca in the Ford Community, the daughter of Peter and Mary Kramer Lierz. When she was six years old, the family moved to a farm south of Baileyville. She grew up there, attended Sacred Heart School, and helped on the family farm.

On February 19, 1936, she married Dennis F. Mulryan at Sacred Heart Church at Baileyville. They lived and farmed south and west of Baileyville where they had a dairy and livestock. In 1973 they retired and moved into Baileyville. Mary had fallen and fractured her hip in 1990 and made a good recovery. Her husband, Dennis, died December 15, 1991. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Elsie Mulryan on January 28, 1941, and a granddaughter, Mary Alice Mulryan on October 23, 1973.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Church, the Altar Sodality where she served as secretary, the Benedictine Oblates, and the Quilting Circle all at the church. Mary loved doing embroidery work and raising flowers. She kept in close contact with her family and friends and until recently had enjoyed playing cards. She had been in failing health in the past few months.

Survivors are five sons, Richard and Francis both of Topeka, John Mulryan of Seneca, Patrick Mulryan of Overbrook, Gerald Mulryan of Dwight, Kansas; three daughters, Mary Lou Koelzer of Baileyville, Janice Gudenkauf of Seneca, and Barbara Reinhard of Maple Hill, Kansas; two brothers, Mathias "Ted" Lierz of Seneca and Raymond Lierz of Baileyville; a sister Helen Heiman of Baileyville; 35 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Saturday and Sunday. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Al Fey, Fr. Barry Richardson and Fr. Owen Purcell on Monday at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. Music was provided by the church choir. Eucharistic minister was Mrs. Francis Mulryan. Lectors were Linette Farmer and Erica Mulryan. Giftbearers were Gina Keating, Deb Bergman, Michael Mulryan, Jim Gudenkauf, Kim DeWeese and Angela Stewart. Servers were Brad Bergman, Amy Bergman and Holly Bergman.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Rick Mulryan, Ed Koelzer, Ronald Gudenkauf, Robert Mulryan, Sean Reinhard, Scott Mulryan, Matthew Mulryan and Chris Mulryan.

Memorials may be given for Sacred Heart Church at Baileyville or the Benedictine Oblates and sent in care of the family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lierz

Mrs. Elizabeth Lierz of Seneca, died at the Nemaha Valley Community hospital on April 2, 1972. She was 90 years old. She had enjoyed good health until last July.

She was born August 3, 1881, on a farm east of Seneca. Her parents were Wenzel Waller and Magdeline Kaiser Waller. She spent her entire life in the Nemaha county area. On Jan. 28, 1902, she married Albert Lierz at Sts. Peter and Paul Church. They farmed east of Seneca and raised a family of 14 children. One of the children, Roseann, died as an infant. Two sons preceded her in death: Albert Jr. died June 6, 1942 and Joseph J. of Steinauer died Dec. 18, 1971. Mr. Lierz died on Sept. 29, 1942. After moving to Seneca in 1948, Mrs. Lierz maintained her own home and kept active.

She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church, St. Anns Altar Society, and the LCBA.

Survivors include five sons: Lawrence of Wetmore, Clarence of Kansas City, Ks., Walter of Steinauer, Neb., Charles of Seneca, Ralph of Topeka; six daughters: Mrs. Edward (Magdeline) Hasenkamp of Axtell, Mrs. George (Stella) Mergenmeier and Mrs. Warren (Johanna) Hylton of Seneca, Mrs. Francis (Elizabeth) Larkin and Mrs. Francis (Laura) Wietharn of Baileyville, Mrs. Ovil (Eldora) Knox of Kansas City, Ks.; 60 grandchildren, 160 great-grandchildren and four great-great granddaughters.

The funeral mass was offered at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church by Fr. Leo Ortman. The servers were Danny Joe Rusche, Steve Mergenmeier, Greg and Tom Koch. The Rosary was recited at Lauer Funeral Home on Monday evening by the parish and on Tuesday evening by St. Anns Altar Society and the LCBA. The burial was in the parish cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Leonard Lierz, Glenn Hasenkamp, Melvin Mergenmeier, Don Lierz, Henry Kipp, Gene Lierz. Honorary pallbearers were Stanley Hasenkamp, Frankie Lierz, Ronald Larkin, Gene Knox, Dwight Weitharn, Richard Hylton.

John Fienhage (1) B4

John C. Fienhage, 88, of Axtell, died at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital on November 7, 1979. He had not been well for the past few years.

He was born July 7, 1891, on a farm north of Baileyville. His parents were Frank and Christine Lierz Fienhage.

After growing up there, he married Mary B. Vondemkamp on January 30, 1917, at St. Bede's Church, Kelly. He was a farmer and a stockman and farmed the family homestead. His wife, Mary, died on April 21, 1958. He retired from farming in 1953 and moved into Axtell in 1958. For the past ten years, he made his home with his daughter, Roberta Oenbring.

He was a member of St. Michael's Church, Axtell, and former member of St. Mary's Church at St. Benedict.

Survivors include two sons, Wilfred "Bill" Fienhage of Seneca, and John Fienhage Jr. of San Francisco, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Margaret) Buessing and Mrs. Roberta Oenbring, both of Axtell, Mrs. Grace Eastman of Portland, Ore.; one brother, Frank Fienhage of Topeka; one sister, Mrs. Bertha Wolt-kamp of Seneca; 15 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Edna, on January 5, 1925.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Friday evening. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Michael's Church, by Father John Erickson on Saturday morning. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, St. Benedict. Pallbearers were Jim Winchell, Carl Koch, Jim Buessing, Raymond Schmitz, Bill Fienhage and John Fienhage. Servers for the mass were great-grandsons, David and Dennis Rottinghaus, and Sean and Brent Nordhus.

MRS. JOHN FIENHAGE DIED MONDAY EVENING

The Service Today at St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict

Mrs. John Fienhage, nearing 61 years of age, of the St. Benedict community, died Monday evening at 8:30, at a Lincoln, Nebraska hospital, where she had been a patient. A brain tumor was the cause of death.

The services are being held this Thursday morning at St. Mary's church, St. Benedict, with the Mass offered by the pastor, Father Leander Scheier. Burial will be at the parish cemetery.

Mrs. Fienhage was the former Mary Vondemkamp, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vondemkamp, now deceased. She was born at Kelly, Kansas on May 5, 1897. Her death was on April 21, 1958.

She and John Fienhage were married at St. Bede's church at Kelly, on January 30, 1917.

She is survived by her husband and by these children: Wilfred Fienhage of Elkland, Missouri; Margaret, who is Mrs. Joe Buessing of Axtell; Roberta, who is Mrs. Leonard Oenbring, also of Axtell address; and Grace and John Jr., both of San Francisco.

There are twelve grandchildren.

Frank Vondemkamp of Seneca, Charles of Kelly, and Mrs. Raphael Huerter of Centralia are surviving brothers and a sister. Two sisters, Anna Vondemkamp and Mrs. Leo Winkler, are deceased.

Mrs. Fienhage lived all of her life in Nemaha county. She was a member of the Catholic church, St. Marys at St. Benedict, and of the St. Ann's Altar Society. Her special interests included her family and her home, gardening and flowers. She was very active in community activities, a woman of sparkling disposition who loved to do things for her family, neighbors and friends.

The Lauer Funeral Home made arrangements for the service. It was expected the pallbearers this morning would be Allie Koelzer, Ed. Skoch, Regis Koelzer, Gervase Stallbaumer, Vincent Koch and Al. Haverkamp.

Margaret M. Buessing

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Margaret M. Buessing, 88, of Axtell, Kansas, died Wednesday evening, May 13, 2009, surrounded by her family, at Life Care Center of Seneca, where she had been a resident since April 2004.

Margaret was born June 6, 1920 on a farm north of Baileyville, the daughter of John C. and Mary Vondemkamp Fienhage. She attended Cottonwood Country School and graduated from the 8th grade in 1928.

On January 30, 1940 she married Joseph Henry Buessing at St. Mary's Catholic Church in St. Benedict. They lived and farmed south of Baileyville for five years before buying a farm east of Axtell. They raised livestock and operated a Grade A dairy. In the fall of 1960, they purchased the drug store, Buessing Sundries in Axtell. They also owned and operated the Axtell Laundromat. They sold their farm in 1972 and moved into Axtel. In 2000, Margaret was seriously injured in a car accident. She adapted to being in a wheelchair, but she and Joe moved to a smaller house to make housekeeping easier.

Margaret was an excellent seamstress, making her own wedding dress and most of her children's wardrobes. She enjoyed raising chickens and planting a large summer vegetable garden that kept her busy canning. She also took great joy in refinishing old furniture, oil painting, and reading. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Axtell and a past president of the Altar Society.

She is survived by her husband Joseph of 69 years; six daughters, Jane and husband Clarence Nordhus of Baileyville, June and husband Walt Rottinghaus of Seneca, Joanie and husband Ken Frankel of Pasadena, California, Ruthie Rottinghaus of Richland, Washington, Connie and husband Eldon Rottinghaus of Ozawkie, and Peggy and husband Terry Rottinghaus of Axtell; a son, Jim and wife Martha Buessing of Shell Knob, Missouri; sisters, Roberta Oenbring of Seneca and Grace Eastman of Portland, Oregon; a brother, John F. Fienhage of San Francisco, California; and 22 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, John Fienhage on November 7, 1979; her mother, Mary on April 2, 1958; a baby sister, Edna on January 5, 1925; a brother, Wilfred Fienhage on March 13, 1999; and a grandson, Blake Buessing on January 15, 1994.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 AM Saturday, May 16, at St. Michael's Church in Axtell; before the funeral mass Margaret will lie in state at the church beginning at 9 AM. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery. Rosaries will be prayed at 2 PM Friday, May 15, at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca and 7 PM Friday at St. Michael's Church.

Memorials may be given in Margaret's memory for St. Michael's School or Sts. Peter & Paul School, and sent in care of the family.

ing, Longton; Calder Keller, Oakley; Alycia Penewit, Satanta; Wyatt Rund Allen; Andrea Stroberg, Manhattan; a

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Grace A. Eastman

Grace Ann Fienhage Eastman, 82, of Portland, OR, died Friday, June 22, 2012, at her home n Portland, OR.

Grace Ann was born September 11, 1929, on the family farm north of Baileyville, the daughter of John C. and Mary Vondemkampe Fienhage. She attended Cottonwood School until the third grade, then attended St. Mary's School in St. Benedict, and graduated from St. Benedict High School class of 1947.

She attended Wichita business School, her first job was with Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Topeka. A few years later she moved to San Francisco, where she worked for British Motors LTD, and also did some modeling.

On August 5, 1960, she married Richard (Dick) Eastman. They moved to Seattle, WA, and later to Portland OR. She worked as a Kelly Girl until she was hired as asst. manager for National Electrical Construction Assn. She worked there for 20 years and retired at age 57. She continued working in the Chapter office after her retirement.

Grace volunteered every Monday for 24 years t Providence Hospital in the ICU department.

Grace enjoyed life to its fullest.

Grace is survived by her care-taker, Dan McCarty; a sister, Roberta Oenbring of Seneca, a brother, John Fienhage of San Francisco.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Eastman, in 1976; a baby sister, Edna, on January 5, 1925, a brother, Wilfred, on March 13, 1999, and a sister, Margaret Buessing, on May 13, 2009.

She was cremated and services will be at a later date in

Albert Lierz Died Tuesday

Prominent Farmer Who Spent His Life Here

Albert J. Lierz, 64 years of age, prominent farmer who had lived all of his life in Nemaha county, died Tuesday morning at 8:00 at his farm home east of Seneca.

Mr. Lierz had been ill for eight years, with cancer.

The funeral service is being held at 9:30 this Thursday morning at his church, Sts. Peter and Paul, of Seneca, with the mass offered by the Rev. Matthew Hall, O. S. B., pastor. Burial will be in the Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery.

Mr. Lierz had lived on his present farm for 34 years. Born near Seneca on December 10, 1877, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Joseph Lierz, he was married here to Miss Elizabeth Waller, on January 28, 1902. Their 40th wedding anniversary was last January. Mrs. Lierz survives and these children: Mrs. Magdalene Hasenkamp, Axtell; Lawrence of Wetmore; Mrs. Stella Mergenmeier, Goff; Clarence of Sabetha; Walter, Charles and Joe, Seneca; Mrs. Laura Wietharn and Mrs. Elizabeth Larkin, Baileyville; Mrs. Eldora Knox and Mrs. Johanna Hylton, Kansas City, Kans., and Ralph of the home. Rosanne and Albert Jr., are deceased, Albert Jr. passing away in recent months.

Brothers and sisters are Mrs. Hugo Fox, Mrs. John Sherlock, John, Peter and George Lierz of this community; Henry and Joe at Frankfort. Deceased sisters were Mrs. Christine Fienhage, Mrs. Mary Dressman and Mrs. Gertrude Kohake.

Mr. Lierz was a quiet, industrious man, a good citizen. It was mentioned when his son, Albert Jr. died that the Lierz family ties are exceptionally strong. Mr. Lierz's greatest interest in life was in his children and his grandchildren. Throughout his life he was always very kind to children and to elders.

The community, too, will miss a fine neighbor, a man who was always willing and anxious to help his neighbors in their work.

It was expected this morning the active pallbearers would be Tony Wilhelm, Ralph Bennett, Fred Henry, Henry Weber, Joe Phillips and Clarence Sherrard, and that honorary pallbearers would include Louis Schuneman, Joe Schmelzle, Louis Wichman, Tony Lauer, Andrew Henry and Jacob Kramer. The Lauer funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

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dward Hasenkamp

Edward J. Hasenkamp, 81, of
ailleyville, died Sunday,
ebruary 21, 1988, at the
emaha Valley Community
ospital. He was transferred there
om Country View Estates,
here he had been a resident sin
May 1, 1986.

He was born July 22, 1906, at
eida, the son of Louis and
sanna Dalsing Hasenkamp.
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nily moved to a farm northwest
Axtell. He attended Clear
eek Country School and
rked on the family farm. Ed
s a farmer and a stockman.

On January 29, 1929, he
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ter and Paul Church in Seneca.
ey lived on a farm northwest of
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y joined Sacred Heart Church.
1979 they celebrated their
den wedding anniversary. On
y 15, 1980, his wife,
gdalene, died.

Survivors are five sons, Glenn
Baileyville, Clayton of Benton,
, Stanley of Beattie, Edward
Axtell, Louis of Tecumseh, Ks.;
daughters, Mrs. Kenneth
rniece) Bergman of Pawnee
City, Nebr., Mrs. Delbert (Ernestine) Romesburg of Topeka; two brothers, Leo of Wetmore and Urban of Marysville; three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Holthaus of Axtell, Mrs. Helen Droge of Beattie, and Mrs. Agatha Brucken of Havensville; 25 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Besides his wife, he was preceded in death by infant twins, Henry and Henrietta, on April 9, 1931; a daughter, Edna Jean, on August 27, 1932; two sons, Milton, on May 28, 1964, and Ernest, on August 27, 1966; four brothers, Alfred, Fred, Raymond and Virgil; and two sisters, Melinda Lierz and Amanda Brucken.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Monday evening and on Tuesday. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered at Sacred Heart Church, Baileyville, by Father Robert Hasenkamp, on Wednesday morning. The commentator was Bruce Larkin. Servers were Shawn Broxterman, Gary Duryea, Aaron Romesburg. Giftbearers were Madona Hasenkamp, Magalene Hasenkamp and Marlena Hasenkamp. Music was provided by the church choir.

Burial was in St. Bridget Cemetery northwest of Axtell. Pallbearers were Glen Lee Hasenkamp, Gerard Hasenkamp, Daren Bergman, John Hasenkamp, Tim Weddle and Kevin Hasenkamp.

Memorials may be given for the St. Bridget Cemetery Fund and sent in care of the family.

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Magdalene Hasenkamp

Magdalene J. Hasenkamp, 77, Baileyville, died Tuesday, July 15, 1980 at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital, Seneca, where she had been admitted the same day.

She was born November 27, 1901 on a farm southeast of Seneca. Her parents were Albert and Elizabeth Waller Lierz. Magdalene grew up in the Seneca area where she attended Sts. Peter and Paul School and the Ford school. She was the oldest of the 14 children in her family.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and St. Ann's Altar Sodality of Baileyville.

Magdalene married Edward J. Hasenkamp January 29, 1929 at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Seneca. They lived on a farm north of Axtell in the St. Bridget community, where they were members of the church. In December 1975, they retired and moved into Baileyville. Her greatest interests in life were her children, grandchildren, her home and flowers.

She is survived by her husband, Ed, of the home; five sons, Glenn of Baileyville, Clayton of Benton, Mo., Stanley of Beattie, Edward C. of Summerfield and Louis of Tecumseh, Kansas; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Berneice) Bergman of Pawnee City, Nebr. and Mrs. Delbert (Ernestine) Romesburg of Topeka; three brothers, Walter and Charles of Seneca and Ralph of Topeka; five sisters, Mrs. Stella Mergenmeier, Mrs. Elizabeth Larkin and Mrs. Johanna Hylton, all of Seneca; Mrs. Eldora Knox of Kansas City and Mrs. Laura Wietharn of Baileyville.

She was preceded in death by infant twins, Henry and Henrietta, April 9, 1931, a daughter, Edna Jean, August 27, 1932 and two sons, Milton, May 28, 1964 and Ernest, August 27, 1966; her brothers and sisters, Lawrence, Clarence, Albert, Joseph and Rosanne.

The rosary was prayed at Lauer Funeral Home Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated by Father Robert Pool, Baileyville, Father John Erickson, and Father Tom Golezol, Baileyville, at Sacred Heart Church Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial was at St. Bridget's Cemetery north of Axtell. Pallbearers were Bruce Larkin, Dick Hylton, Frank Lierz, Joe Hasenkamp, Cornelius Jr. and Bob Hasenkamp. Memorials may be given to the Kansas Heart Association and sent in care of the family.

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She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and St. Ann's Altar Sodality of Baileyville.

Magdalene married Edward J. Hasenkamp January 29, 1929 at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Seneca. They lived on a farm north of Axtell in the St. Bridget community, where they were members of the church. In December 1975, they retired and moved into Baileyville. Her greatest interests in life were her children, grandchildren, her home and flowers.

She is survived by her husband, Ed, of the home; five sons, Glenn of Baileyville, Clayton of Benton, Mo., Stanley of Beattie, Edward C. of Summerfield and Louis of Tecumseh, Kansas; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Berneice) Bergman of Pawnee City, Nebr. and Mrs. Delbert (Ernestine) Romesburg of Topeka; three brothers, Walter and Charles of Seneca and Ralph of Topeka; five sisters, Mrs. Stella Mergenmeier, Mrs. Elizabeth Larkin and Mrs. Johanna Hylton, all of Seneca; Mrs. Eldora Knox of Kansas City and Mrs. Laura Wietharn of Baileyville.

She was preceded in death by infant twins, Henry and Henrietta, April 9, 1931, a daughter, Edna Jean, August 27, 1932 and two sons, Milton, May 28, 1964 and Ernest, August 27, 1966; her brothers and sisters, Lawrence, Clarence, Albert, Joseph and Rosanne.

The rosary was prayed at Lauer Funeral Home Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated by Father Robert Pool, Baileyville, Father John Erickson, and Father Tom Golezol, Baileyville, at Sacred Heart Church Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial was at St. Bridget's Cemetery north of Axtell. Pallbearers were Bruce Larkin, Dick Hylton, Frank Lierz, Joe Hasenkamp, Cornelius Jr. and Bob Hasenkamp. Memorials may be given to the Kansas Heart Association and sent in care of the family.

Norene Ronnebaum of Independence, Iowa; and 22 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

Besides his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; brothers John, Louis, Paul, Bernard and Vince Buessing; sisters Marie Mueting and Hermena Shalsky; and a grandson, Blake Buessing in 1994.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 AM on Saturday, December 1, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Axtell. A rosary will be prayed at 7 PM at the church in Axtell. He will lie in state at Lauer Funeral Home on Friday until 4 PM. He will be buried at St. Michael's Cemetery in Axtell next to his wife Margaret.

Memorials may be given for St. Michael's School, and sent in care of the family.

Accident Proves Fatal to Farmer

Thursday's paper told of severe injury to Milton Hasenkamp, 35, of the St. Bridget community in a tree bulldozing accident. Though badly hurt, it appeared Mr. Hasenkamp had a chance to recover; though doctors were pessimistic from the start.

It was not to be. He passed away Thursday evening about 5:30 at the hospital at St. Joseph.

Services were held Saturday at St. Bridget church. An article about his life is expected for the Thursday paper.

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[illegible] Hasenkamp, Sum- [illegible] died Thursday night, [illegible] in St. Joseph, Mo. [illegible] He was involved in an [illegible] on Monday morning near Axtell. A heavy equipment operator for Nemaha county, he had been working with a bulldozer when the accident occurred.

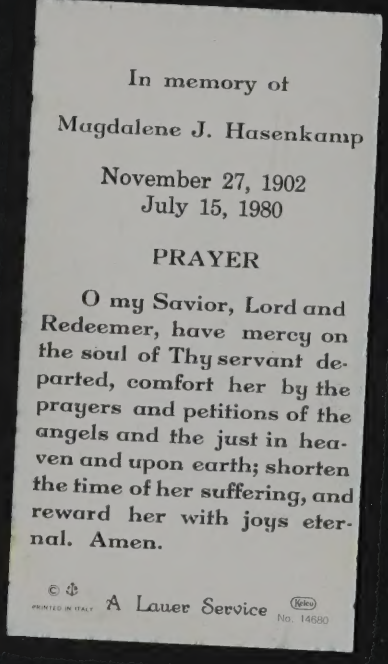
Milton L., son of Edward and Magdeline Hasenkamp, was born Nov. 30, 1929 and grew to manhood in the Axtell community. On August 18, 1955 he was united in marriage with Audrey Deters at Baileyville and they lived north of Axtell all their married life.

Mr. Hasenkamp trained saddle horses and was a lover of music. He served in the Korean War for two years.

Survivors include his wife, Audrey of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hasenkamp, Axtell; six brothers, Glenn, Baileyville; Clayton, Seneca; Stanley, Beattie; Ernest, Topeka; Edward, Summerfield; and Louis, Axtell; two sisters, Mrs. Bernice Bergman, Pawnee City, Nebr., and Mrs. Ernestine Weddle, DesMoines, Iowa; nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

Memorial services were held at St. Bridget church May 30, with the Rev. Pickert officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery. Casket bearers were Tom Murray, Bernard Renyer, Wm. Glynn, Leo Glynn, Francis McGeeney and John Coughlin. The American Legion R. R. Hendricks Post 214, Axtell, was in charge of grave rites.

The Landreth-Thornburg Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.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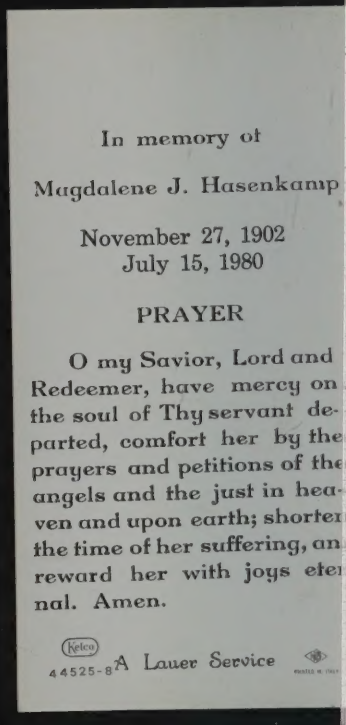
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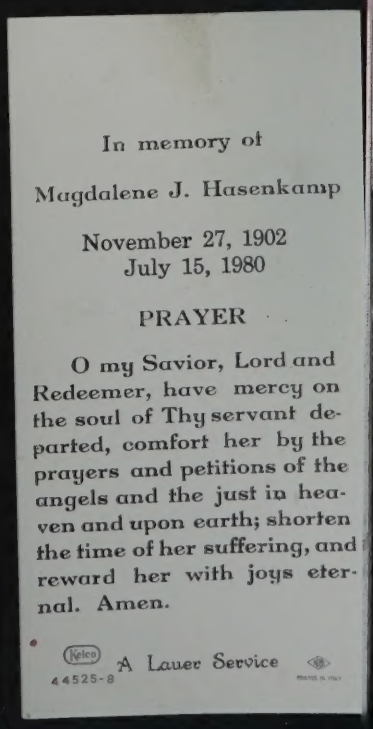
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Dennis Mulryan

Dennis F. Mulryan, 83, of Baileyville, died December 15, 1991, at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca.

He was born June 17, 1908, on a farm northeast of the St. Bridget community northwest of Axtell the son of Patrick and Barbara Skoch Mulryan. When he was in grade school, the family moved to a farm south of Axtell. He attended the St. Bridget Grade School and graduated from St. Michael's High School in 1926. He worked on the family farm.

On February 19, 1936, he married Mary Elizabeth Lierz at Sacred Heart Church, Baileyville. They lived and farmed south and west of Axtell and north of Lillis. In 1943 they moved to a farm south of Baileyville, where they had a dairy and livestock. They farmed there until they retired and moved into Baileyville in 1973. Mr. Mulryan had bypass surgery in 1981 and made a good recovery. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1986 and in 1991, their 55th. In September of 1990 he had a stroke and nursing home care became necessary. He entered Country View Estates on October 18, 1990.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Church, the St. Joseph Society at the church, and the Benedictine Oblates, all at Baileyville. He served three years on the church board. He was on the board of directors of the Kansas Breeders Association at Seneca. He enjoyed fishing and visiting with his friends. He had also done some woodworking.

Survivors are his wife, Mary, of Baileyville; five sons, Richard and Francis of Topeka, John of Seneca, Patrick of Overbrook, Gerald of Dwight; three daughters, Mrs. Gilbert (Mary Lou) Koelzer of Baileyville, Mrs. Paul (Janice) Gudenkauf of Seneca, Mrs. Karl (Barbara) Reinhard of Maple Hill; a brother, Victor Mulryan of Beatrice, Nebr.; two sisters, Mrs. Raymond (Laverne) Lierz and Mrs. Josephine Heideman, both of Baileyville; 35 grandchidlren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Elsie Mulryan, on January 29, 1941; and a sister, Barbara Buessing.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca on Sunday and Monday afternoon by the Benedictine Oblates, and Monday evening by the parish and friends. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Ed Weigel Tuesday at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. The commentator for the mass was Paul Skoch. Giftbearers were Chris Reinhard, Vicky Gudenkauf, Rebecca Mulryan and Michelle Mulryan. Servers were Brad Bergman, Jeff Spring, Michael Broxterman. Communion ministers were Grace Buessing, Eleanor Skoch and Wilma Hunninghake.

Burial was in the Sacred Heart Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ed Koelzer, Dennis Mulryan, Jim Gudenkauf, Robert Mulryan, Sean Reinhard, Mathew Mulryan, Chris Mulryan and Scott Mulryan.

Memorials may be given for the American Heart Association or for the Piano Fund at Country View

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Norman J. Rethman

March 16, 1932
April 29, 1982

O gentlest Heart of Jesus ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in purgatory have mercy on the soul of Thy departed servant. Be not severe in Thy Judgment but let some drops of Thy Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames and do Thou O merciful Savior send Thy angels to conduct Thy departed servant to a place of refreshment, light and peace. AMEN.

May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. AMEN.

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Kamp of Seneca; 15 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Edna, on January 5, 1925.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Friday evening. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Michael's Church, by Father John Erickson on Saturday morning. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, St. Benedict. Pallbearers were Jim Winchell, Carl Koch, Jim Buessing, Raymond Schmitz, Bill Fienhage and John Fienge. Servers for the mass were great-grandsons, David and Dennis Rottinghaus, and Ian and Brent Nordhus.

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Pioneer Mother Dies

Mrs. Gertrude Lierz, wife of the late P. J. Lierz, died at her home in Seneca at four o'clock, Friday morning, August 26th. Death was due to a complication of troubles. She had been feeble for many years and the end was undoubtedly hastened by a fall which she sustained several weeks ago.

Mrs. Lierz was a pioneer of this vicinity. Before her marriage, she was Gertrude Jaeger. She was born in Sichstem, Reinish Prussia on Christmas day, 1846. She was only four years old when she emigrated to America with her parents. They settled near Loose Creek, Osage Co., Missouri, where she was married on November 10, 1863 to P. J. Lierz. Mr. and Mrs. Lierz came to Kansas in 1866 and settled on a farm four miles east of Seneca. Mrs. Lierz lived near Seneca until ten years ago when she came to Seneca to make her home.

Mrs. Lierz raised a remarkable family. Fourteen children were born. Two died in infancy. All of the children live within a radius of a few miles of Seneca and all have had a part in her care during her illness. A son, John, remained single and his constant care and companionship during her declining years have been a great solace. For eighteen years he had not left her alone for a day. Mr. Lierz died sixteen years ago. There are fifty-nine grandchildren and forty great grandchildren. The children, all of whom are useful and highly respected citizens of their communities are: Mrs. H. H. Fox, Mrs. Frank Fienhage, Mrs. John Sherlock, Seneca; Mrs. Herman Dressman, Baileyville; John, of Seneca; Henry, Frankfort; Peter, Baileyville; Albert and George, Seneca; Mrs. Anton Kohake, Kelly; Mrs. Frank Kohake, Baileyville and Joseph Lierz, Frankfort.

Mrs. Lierz was affiliated with the Altar society of Sts. Peter and Paul's church. She loved her church, her home and all to whom she was bound in ties of true friendship. She had known the adversity of pioneer days. She lived to enjoy the fruit of labor. Her children to the third generation, are blessed with prosperity.

The funeral services were held this morning from Sts. Peter and Paul's church, Rev. Father Raymond reading the solemn requiem mass and interment was in the parish cemetery.

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Wilma Ross

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Wilma S. (Lierz) Ross, 80, of Horton, passed away Sunday, September 29, 2013 at the Midland Care Hospice House in Topeka.

She was born on October 2, 1932 in Seneca, the daughter of Lawrence and Melinda Hasenkamp Lierz. She married Norman Ross on April 9, 1951 in Wetmore.

She is survived by her husband, Norman Ross, and children; Louann Olley, Chattanooga, Tennessee; Barbara McClain, Everest; Dennis Ross, Horton; Tim Ross, Horton; Tom Ross, Palmer, Puerto Rico; David Ross, Clinton, Washington; Kathy Brox, Grayslake, Illinois; Richard Ross, Sitka, Alaska. She was a grandmother of 23 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Other survivors include sisters, Gerri Edwards, Marysville; Norma Jean Hirt, Waterville; Shirley Hutfles, Wetmore; Alberta Tanking, Holton; and one brother, Robert Lierz of Topeka. She was preceded in death by a son, Joseph Lawrence Ross; brothers, Leonard Lierz, Leroy Lierz, Larry Lierz and Walt Lierz.

She was also an active member of St. Leo's Catholic Church in Horton and a member of St. Leo's Altar Society.

A Mass of Christian burial was prayed on Wednesday, October 2, 2013 at St. Leo's Catholic Church in Horton. A rosary was held on Tuesday evening at the Dishon-Maple-Chaney Mortuary in Horton where the family greeted friends following the rosary. Memorials may be made to the Wilma Ross memorial fund to be designated later. A special message may be sent to the family at www.dishon-maple-chaney.com

DANIEL JOSEPH RUSCHE

November 17, 1957
June 30, 1976

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Memorials may be given for the Knights of Columbus Building Fund, the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital, or the church. Memorials may be sent in care of the family.

Ralph Lierz #14

Ralph B. Lierz, 77, of Topeka, died Friday evening, October 29, 1999, at a Topeka hospital of heart failure.

Mr. Lierz was born July 4, 1922, in Seneca, the son of Albert and Elizabeth Waller Lierz. He was the youngest of 14.

Mr. Lierz farmed near Seneca for 25 years before moving to Topeka. He was employed at Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company for 32 years, retiring in 1981.

Mr. Lierz was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, the Senior Bowling Association and Goodyear Retirees. He also was a volunteer for various community organizations.

He was married to Marion Rucker on April 14, 1947, in Seneca. She survives of the home. Other survivors include three daughters, Cheryl McNish, Nancy Garcia and Donna Colboch, all of Topeka; two sisters, Johanna Hylton and Elizabeth Larkin, both of Seneca; seven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday morning at 11:00 o'clock at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, 1800 S.W. Stone, Topeka, KS 66604, the American Heart Association, 53375 West Seventh, Topeka, KS 66606 or to Let's Help, Inc., 302 S.W. Van Buren, Topeka, KS 66603.

In Loving Memory of

GEORGE LIERZ, Sr.

November 24, 1878
June 10, 1972

Prayer

Incline Thine ear, O Lord unto our prayers, wherein we humbly pray Thee to show Thy mercy upon the soul of Thy servant, whom Thou hast commanded to pass out of this world, that Thou wouldst place him in the region of peace and light, and bid him be a partaker with Thy Saints. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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nald W. Knox of Kansas City, KS, and Eugene O. Knox of Overland Park; two daughters, Denice L. Newton of Overland Park, and Annette E. Fabac of Kansas City, KS; two brothers, Charles Lierz of Seneca and Ralph Lierz of Topeka; four sisters, Stella Mergenmeier, Elizabeth Larkin, Laura Wietharn and Johanna Hylton, all of Seneca; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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Eldora Knox

Eldora K. Knox, 76, Kansas City, KS, died August 10, 1993, at her home.

She was born in Seneca, December 10, 1916, the daughter of Albert and Elizabeth Waller Lierz. She lived in Kansas City most of her life.

Survivors include two sons, Ro-

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Mrs. Ovil Knox

Mr. Ovil Knox, 65, 1854 N. 28th St., died Saturday at Providence Hospital.

He was born in Kansas City, Mo., and lived in Kansas City, Kan., most of his life.

Mr. Knox was a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.

He worked for the former Armour Meat Packing Co., and Universal Supply Co.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eldora Knox, (Eldora Liers), daughter of the late Albert Sr. and Elizabeth Liers, of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Denice Newton, Overland Park, Kan., and Mrs. Anette Fabac, Kansas City, Ks.; two sons, Ronald Knox, Raytown, Mo., and Eugene Knox, Overland Park; two sisters, Mrs. Olga Gilmore, Prairie Village, and Mrs. Margaret Snider, Glendale, Ariz.

Services were held at Gibson-Butler Chapel at Blessed Sacrament Church.

Interment was at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

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Melvin Mergenmeier

Melvin G. Mergenmeier, 86, passed away Sunday, June 28, 2015 at Topeka.

He was born January 2, 1929 on a farm south of Seneca the son of George and Stella Lierz Mergenmeier. Melvin served in the Korean conflict.

He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant daughter, Karen Ann, and a sister, Rosalie McMurphy.

He married Dorothy Koehler at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Seneca. They celebrated over 60 years of marriage. She survives of the home.

Other survivors include two sons, Dennis Mergenmeier, Topeka and Stephen Mergenmeier, Las Vegas; his daughter, Kathy Ann Basler, Wichita; a brother, George Mergenmeier, Dover; four sisters, Eleanor Rusche, Seneca, Dorothy May Koch, Baileyville, Marie Welch, Topeka and Jannette Graham. Casper, WY; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 am Thursday, July 2, 2015 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in St. Marys. Interment will be in the Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church Cemetery in Seneca at 2:30 pm. Mr. Mergenmeier will lie in state after 2:00 pm Wednesday, July 1, 2015 at Piper Funeral Home where the family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 followed by the Rosary. Memorial contributions may be made to Grace Hospice and sent in care of Piper Funeral Home, 714 Maple St., St. Marys, Kansas 66536. Online condolences may be sent to www.piperfuneralhome.com.

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The wedding of Miss Eldora Lierz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lierz, Sr., Seneca and Ovil Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry James, Kansas City, Kansas, was solemnized at St. Rose of Lima church in Kansas City, Kansas at 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning, February 3, Monsignor Valley reading the nuptial mass. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Larkin, Baileyville, attended the couple. Mrs. Larkin is a sister of the bride. The bride wore a gray wool ensemble, a one-piece dress with a jacket of fur-fabric in a darker gray shade. Her hat, gloves and slippers were dark blue. Her corsage of red rosebuds was a gift of her employers, Dr. and Mrs. McClanahan, Kansas City, Kansas. The matron of honor wore a black knit suit with black accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds. Following the wedding a three-course breakfast was served by the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James, at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Knox drove to Seneca during the day, stopping in Atchison for a short visit. On Sunday, a wedding dinner and supper were served at the home of the bride's parents, to the immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Knox returned to Kansas City in the evening. The bride has been employed in Kansas City for about six years. The groom is an air-conditioning and plumbing contractor in business for himself in Kansas City. He has visited here a number of times. Mr. and Mrs. Knox will reside at 1104 Troup avenue.

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